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Introducing



Ultra

Up to 400 Mbps — Our fastest wireless internet offering ever!

If it feels like your household is always connected, you're not imagining it. Phones, TVs, laptops, tablets, and game consoles, sometimes all running at once, have become part of everyday life. Because of that, fast and reliable internet isn't a nice-to-have anymore. It's something families depend on.

That's why the co-op is excited to share that we're now offering our fastest internet speeds yet, up to 400 Mbps. This product, called **Ultra**, is available in select areas of our service territory, with more on the way.

For most households, the difference is noticeable right away. Faster speeds mean you can do more and use more devices simultaneously. Online games play smoothly, and streaming TV doesn't buffer or stop working. No more competing for bandwidth when multiple people are online.

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Internet Tower Technicians
Mike McDade and Cameron
Kemper near Greenfield.



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Of course, providing internet service isn't new for us. More than 25 years ago, we began offering internet in rural areas across our service territory, long before it became as essential as electricity itself. Over the years, technology has changed dramatically, but our focus has stayed the same: continuing to improve service for our members as needs grow.

Today, the co-op provides internet service to more than 6,400 homes and businesses. With 75 wireless broadcast locations, we're able to reach nearly all of the members we serve. As a local cooperative, we take pride in being a provider our members know and trust. When an internet technician comes to your home or a members services representative calls you, they're local.

To make getting connected even easier, the co-op now offers internet service with no up-front costs and free



professional installation. We also offer whole property internet coverage. This is great if you have a shed or other areas of your property that you want wi-fi to reach. As always, we don't have data limits or throttle speeds.

Refer to the graphic below to see where our new Ultra internet product is available and where it will be available soon. If you're curious about what options are available at your home or business or would like to upgrade your internet speed, visit IllinoisNet.com or call 1-800-468-4732.

New or current subscriber? Ask about **Reach**, wi-fi coverage for your whole property. Great for wi-fi in sheds, security cameras on outbuildings, and more!



Now Available	Coming Soon
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Refer to the chart above for where Ultra is available. Have questions or would like to sign up for one of our other internet offerings? Give us a call or contact us on our website.



A Culture of Safety



Levi Vogt, Training and Safety Instructor for the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives, leading crews in a safety demonstration.



Cameron Kemper with his fiancée, Bailey Johnson, and their pets, Cooper, Winnie, and Hank.

Employee Spotlight

Cameron Kemper

Apprentice Journeyman Lineman

About the Employee

Cameron Kemper, a Winchester native, has been with Illinois Electric Cooperative full-time since 2018. Cameron has worked as an internet tower technician and recently started as an apprentice journeyman lineman. Cameron, his fiancée Bailey Johnson, and their yellow lab/great Pyrenees, Cooper, Calico, Winnie, and family member, Hank the Bassett Hound, reside in rural Scott County.

Cameron says his favorite part of his job is improving and enhancing our members' service for the surrounding communities that we all get to call home.

When not at work or spending time with his fiancée, Cameron can be found finishing concrete with his business partner, fishing with his little brothers and nephews, and assisting with the West Central Cougar football weight program.



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