

COOPERATIVE CONNECTION

A monthly newsletter connecting our members with their cooperative.

Annual Meeting Edition - June 2026

2026 President/CEO Report

THE 2026 WAYNE-WHITE ANNUAL meeting is almost here.

This year's annual meeting will be held on Friday, June 12 at Wayne City High School. Doors open and registration and dinner will begin at 5:00 pm, entertainment at 6:00 pm, and the business meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Any member that registers and attends the meeting will receive a \$25 bill credit as in years past.


During the business meeting we will elect three directors to serve three-year terms through 2029. As you will see, we have two contested elections this year, so come and make your vote count.

We will also recognize our scholarship winners and honor employees for their years of service.

The officers' reports will highlight what's new at the cooperative and what we are doing to control members' rates and keep the cooperative in a strong financial position.

Just like last year, we will continue to do the "Co-op Questions Corner" in the vendor area. If you have any questions for me or the board of directors, we will be there to answer them.

I hope you will come out to enjoy a BBQ dinner, hear some great entertainment, and learn more about what makes Wayne-White Electric a strong cooperative.

Look forward to seeing you there. 



President/CEO - Chris Hopfinger

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- 5/26: Office Closed
- 6/8: Right-of-Way Prof. Week
- 6/11: Enfield Office Open
- 6/12: Annual Meeting
- 6/15: Bills Due!
- 6/21: Father's Day
- 6/21: 1st Day of Summer!
- 6/23: Board Meeting
- 6/25: Enfield Office Open

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Election & Credentials Committee Report

We, the undersigned Elections and Credentials Committee, do hereby certify the following members, who have been nominated by petition under the Bylaws of Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative, are qualified candidates for election to office of members of the board of the Cooperative at the annual meeting of members to be held on Friday, June 12, 2026, to serve a three (3) year term and/or until their successors are duly elected and have qualified: (three to be elected; one from each district)

Nominated Candidates

District #2

Vernon Gwaltney, 1723 CR 350 N, Fairfield, IL 62837
Blaine Norton, 1905 CR 925 N Ln, Fairfield, IL 62837

District #3

Nick McKinney, 2695 CR 1755 N, Mt. Erie, IL 62446
Ryan Duckworth, 1809 CH 8, Fairfield, IL 62837


District #6

David Hunsinger, 636 CR 1100 N, Carmi, IL 62821

Respectfully submitted, April 30, 2026



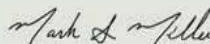
DISTRICT #1 Allen Pittman



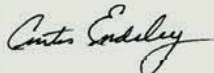
DISTRICT #6 Steve Duckworth



DISTRICT #2 William Robbins



DISTRICT #7 Mark Miller



DISTRICT #3 Curtis Endsley



DISTRICT #8 Jason Woodrow



DISTRICT #4 Seaton Snidle



DISTRICT #9 James Greenwalt



DISTRICT #5 Sherrill Staley

89th Annual Meeting: June 12, 2026

Plans are set for the 89th Annual Meeting of Members

THE 2026 ANNUAL MEETING will be held at Wayne City School on Friday evening, June 12, 2026.

Registration and the serving of a pulled pork dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Information booths will be set up in the west gymnasium, while entertainment by Wilce n Green will be in the east gymnasium beginning around 6:15 p.m.

The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., following the dinner and entertainment. As in the past, there will be a variety of door prizes given away through a random drawing of present members, and giveaways will be handed out to the first 500 members that come by the Wayne-White Electric tables (one item per membership).

There will be a \$25 bill credit applied to each membership (not meter) that is registered and attends the meeting. The bill credit will be applied towards a future electric bill. You must be present at the meeting to receive the bill credit. If you have multiple meters or multiple accounts, there is still just one bill credit applied per active membership.

Even though the cooperative is handling the maintenance and billing for the City of Fairfield, they are not members of Wayne-White Electric Cooperative, as their power is still supplied by the City's supplier: IEMA. Therefore, City of

Fairfield customers are not eligible for the Annual Meeting dinner, the bill credit, the ability to vote in the Cooperative election, the incentive rebate program, or participation in the scholarship program. These are all perks for cooperative members only.

Three Board of Directors will be elected during this 89th meeting for Districts #2, 3, and 6. The candidates for these districts are Vernon Gwaltney and Blaine Norton (District #2), Nick McKinney and Ryan Duckworth (District #3) and David Hunsinger (District #6).

Just a reminder that you can park on either side of the school and enter in EITHER door (East or West side) to register and get in line for the dinner. If you plan to attend, tear the registration tab off the front of your magazine and bring it with you to register.

There will be door prizes given away by a drawing near the end of the business meeting, including prizes for kids. You must be present to win one of the prizes. Some of the informational booths will provide you with knowledge regarding AirMedCare, healthcare, HVAC options, available rebates, and more.

We will also recognize our Youth Tour winners, and the ten (10) winners of the \$500 Annual Meeting Scholarships that the cooperative is giving away for the fifth consecutive year. 🍀

2025 Annual Meeting Minutes

THE 88TH ANNUAL MEETING (2025) of Members of Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative, Inc. was held at the Wayne City School, in Wayne City, Illinois on June 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., pursuant to a 2025 Annual Meeting Notice duly mailed to all Cooperative Members receiving electric service on the record date of May 2, 2025, as set by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative, all according to the Cooperative Bylaws.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Ken Lamont called the 88th Annual Meeting of the Members of the Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Lamont reported that five hundred thirty-four (534) Members were registered as in attendance and eligible to vote at the meeting as of the close of Member registration at 7:00 p.m., and that a quorum was present. Without objection, the Members waived a roll call of

all Members present; the Members waived reading of the 2025 Annual Meeting Notice. The Members adopted the Rules of the Day as presented by Attorney Aaron Leonard. Board Secretary, Andrew Glover, then read the Secretary's Proof of the Mailing of the Annual Meeting Notice for the Member Meeting mailed May 19, 2025, which is listed on page 2 of the 2025 Annual Meeting booklet. Members waived the formal reading of the Annual Meeting Notice.

MINUTES: Without objection, the Members waived the reading of the minutes of the 87th (2024) Annual Meeting of the Members which were published in the 88th Annual Meeting notice mailed to the Cooperative Members in advance of the meeting. Member, Leonard Rapp, moved, and Member Roy Woolever, seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the 87th Annual Meeting of the Members. The motion carried.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: Attorney Aaron Leonard presided over the election of three (3) Directors to the Board to replace current Directors whose terms were expiring or who did not seek re-election for the Wayne-White Electric board. Attorney Aaron Leonard referred to the Report of the Election and Credentials Committee included as part of the 2025 Annual Meeting Notice mailed to Members for this Member Meeting, which Committee Report certified that Members, Ken Lamont - District #4, Richard Talbert - District #8, and Noel Edmison - District #9; were qualified to be nominees for election to the Board of Directors from the districts scheduled for election at the 88th Annual Member Meeting.

Since the Cooperative Bylaws permitted no further Director nominees at the Member Meeting to be eligible for election as Directors of the Cooperative for Districts #4, #8, and #9, the Members elected by acclamation Member Ken Lamont as Director for District #4; Member Richard Talbert for District #8; and Member Noel Edmison for District #9; each to serve for a three (3) year term and until their successors are elected and qualified.

REPORT OF OFFICERS:

CHAIRMAN KEN LAMONT: Board

Chairman Ken Lamont recognized students who received scholarships. Jake Wiseman of Edwards County High School received the Thomas H. Moore Illinois Electric Cooperatives Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is for \$2,500.00. Chairman Lamont announced the 10 winners of the Wayne-White Electric Annual \$500.00 scholarships for high school students who will be attending college in the fall. The following students were selected from a random drawing: Maeve Atteberry, Carmi-White County High School, Cali Bunting, Edwards County High School, Emmy Goering, Edwards County High School, Josie Greenwalt, Wayne City High School, Owen Grimes, Edwards County High School, Riley Isaacs, Fairfield Community High School, Colin Jones, Fairfield Community High School, Rainey Loker, Wayne City High School, Haley Shelton, Wayne City High school, and Aubrie Stover, Hamilton County High School. 2025 Youth Tour Delegates who will be spending a week in Washington D.C. Torrie Rider, Carmi-White County High School, and Grady Simpson, Fairfield Community High School, were also recognized.

TREASURER REPORT: Board Director Rick Rubenacker informed the membership that the total margins in 2024 were \$4,603,001 and informed Members that the Cooperative remains financially strong. The 2024 margins consist of the following: allocated Hoosier Energy Capital Credits of \$999,813, and 3.6M generated by the Cooperative. The Cooperative recently retired a total of \$2,017,746 in Cooperative Capital Credits for the years (2006-2007). The Cooperative will return Capital Credits at the end of July.

RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES FOR YEARS OF SERVICE: President/CEO Chris Hopfinger honored the following employees for their years of service: five (5) years of service: Craig Rennie; ten (10) years of service: Kell Ragan, Cody Richards, Todd Robertson; twenty (20) years of service: Chris Hopfinger, Joseph McKittrick; twenty-five (25) years of service: Chad Hinkle, Denice Kinney, Kerry Meritt, Fred Puckett; thirty (30) years of service: Alan Kincart and Kim Rodgers.

PRESIDENT/CEO REPORT:

President/CEO Chris Hopfinger, presented the President/CEO report sharing that a core value of the Cooperative is that the members own the electric cooperative. President/CEO Hopfinger informed the members that there will be no general rate increase, that capital credits will be returned as a bill credit on the August bill for all active members, inactive members will still receive a check, and that a power cost adjustment will be implemented with their bill that will be due in August. With a PCA, the Cooperative can give back money to the members instead of creating excess margins that they have to wait to get back in Capital Credits. Before concluding, President/CEO Hopfinger shared an update on former employee, Gerry Kinney, who was injured 10 years ago. A video message from Gerry was shown to the Members.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: President/CEO Chris Hopfinger introduced the Board of Directors.

QUESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP: None.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the meeting, Member Tim Chambliss moved, and Member Carolyn Musgrave seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. 🇺🇸


Secretary Andrew Glover

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Secretary of Wayne-White Counties Electric Cooperative and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the 88th Annual Member Meeting and represents all things which transpired at said meeting held June 6, 2025.


Secretary Andrew Glover

Approved:


Chairman Ken Lamont

2026 Board of Director Candidates

Districts 2 & 3 Contested, While Hunsinger Unopposed in District 6



VERNON
GWALTNEY,
DISTRICT #2

Vernon Gwaltney was appointed to the Wayne-White Electric Cooperative Board of Directors in November

2025 after long-time Director Dale Harris moved out of the Wayne-White Electric Cooperative territory.

He has been nominated to serve a first full term as Director in District #2. Vernon lives south of Fairfield with his wife Mary Lou at 1723 County Road 350 N, Fairfield. They have three adult children: Kiley Gwaltney, Kayla Keck, and Katy Stinson.

A Wayne-White Electric Cooperative member since 1975, Vernon previously served on the Wayne-White Electric Board of Directors from 1984 to 1996.

As a director in the 1980s and 1990s, Vernon completed several electric cooperative director training courses.

Vernon is a retired grain and livestock farmer who earned Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Southern Illinois University.

He held various offices during a twelve-year stint on the Fairfield Community High School Board.

Vernon and Mary Lou attend the New Hope General Baptist Church where he is a trustee.



BLAINE NORTON,
DISTRICT #2

William "Blaine" Norton has expressed interest in serving as your Director in District #2.

Blaine and his wife

Cheri live in rural Fairfield at 1905 County Road 925 N Lane and have been members of Wayne-White Electric Cooperative since 2003. They have three adult children: Zachary, Caleb and Katelyn.

Blaine works in nuclear medicine and holds several different degrees including: Associate of Applied Science in Radiological Sciences from Olney Central College; Certificate in Nuclear Medicine Technology from Baptist College of Health Sciences; Bachelor of Science in Health Management from the University of St. Francis; Master Degree of Imaging Science, Nuclear Medicine Advanced Association from the University of Arkansas School for Medical Sciences.

Along with his degrees and certifications, he is a Board Member on the Advanced Associate Council for the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, as well as a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine; American Society of Radiologic Technologists; AHRA: The American Association for Medical Imaging Management.

Locally, Blaine has been a part or is still a part of many different organizations. He was a former board member of the Solid Rock Teen Center and Senior Commander of Royal Rangers Outpost #197. He's also been a board member at New Beginning's Church in Fairfield, which his family attends; President of Jasper School Board, various positions on the Board of Governors of Wabash and Ohio Valley Special Education District, Chief Medical Officer/Deputy Director for the Wayne County Emergency Management Agency, Coached for Upward Basketball, Fairfield Summer League Baseball and Softball; Vice President of the Fairfield High School Mulebackers Association; and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

He is currently a member of the Patriot Guard, Modern Woodman Fraternity and the Wayne County Historical Society.

Living in Fairfield for over 30 years now, Blaine strongly considered being a lineman

before entering medicine. He now enjoys spending time with his family and friends, as well as traveling, anything related to history or science and serving the community.



NICK MCKINNEY,
DISTRICT #3

Nick McKinney has expressed interest in serving as your Director in District #3.

Nick and his wife Samantha live at 2695 County Road

1755 N, Mt. Erie, with their children Nathan and Wyatt. They have been Wayne-White Electric Cooperative members since 2002.

Nick works as a grain farmer and runs McKinney Mowing and Baling. He also works as a substitute rural mail carrier in Cisne, as well as doing construction work in the offseason of farming.

Nick obtained his Associate Degree in HVAC work from Rend Lake College, followed by a Bachelor Degree in Industrial Technology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Along with his work, Nick is a Ruritan member and serves as the head trustee at the Mt. Erie Church of the Nazarene.



RYAN
DUCKWORTH,
DISTRICT #3

Ryan Duckworth has expressed interest in serving as your Director in District #3.

Ryan lives at 1809 County Highway 8,

Fairfield. He has three children, Luke, Lydia and Wade Duckworth, and is engaged to long-time hair stylist J'ne McGehee of

Board of Directors District Map



DISTRICT #1
Larry Hosselton
Clay City



DISTRICT #2
Vernon Gwaltney
Fairfield



DISTRICT #3
Andy Glover
Mt. Erie



DISTRICT #4
Ken Lamont
Crossville



DISTRICT #5
Bryan Williams
Enfield



DISTRICT #6
David Hunsinger
Carmi



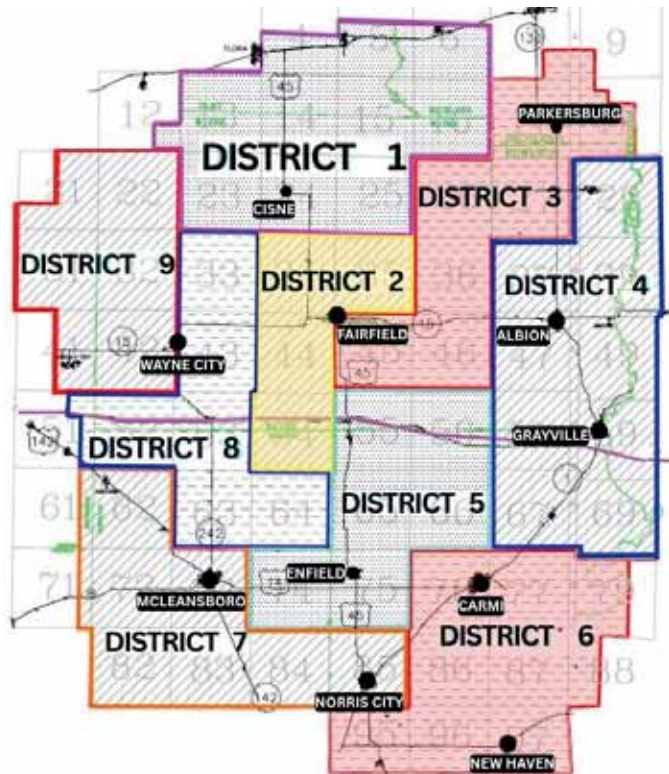
DISTRICT #7
Rick Rubenacker
McLeansboro



DISTRICT #8
Richard Talbert
Wayne City



DISTRICT #9
Noel Edmison
Wayne City



Fairfield.

Born and raised in northern White County, Ryan moved south of Fairfield into southern Wayne County in 2012. Ryan has been a member of Wayne-White Electric Cooperative since 1997.

Ryan is a local farmer and part-owner of Duckworth and Smith Farms, Inc., growing corn and beans.

He obtained his Associate of Applied Science Degree at Wabash Valley College, followed by a Bachelor Degree in Agri-Business Economics from Southern Illinois University - Carbondale.

Ryan is a current member of Central Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. He previously served as the secretary for the Fairfield Rural Fire Department Board, as well as being a former member on the New Hope Grade School Board.

When not at work, you can find Ryan at his youngest son Wade's sporting events, including wrestling, football, baseball and track and field. He also enjoys camping and boating with his family at Lake Barkley in Kentucky.



DAVID HUNSINGER,
DISTRICT #6

David Hunsinger has been nominated to serve a first full term as Director in District #6.

David was appointed to the Wayne-White

Electric Cooperative Board in February 2024, to fill an unexpired term.

David and his wife Michelle live at 636 County Road 100 N, Carmi. They have been members of Wayne-White Electric Cooperative since 1995.

David works as a grain farmer and Manager of Oilwell Service at Eastern Services.

Michelle and David have four children: Danielle Burzynski, Lauren Fechtig, Andrew Hunsinger, and Alex Hunsinger.

His memberships include the White County Farm Bureau, Fairfield Gun Club, and the Norris City United Methodist Church.

MAKE YOUR CHOICE HEARD!

Cooperative Principle #2:
Democratic Member Control

Attend our Annual Meeting on June 12, 2026 to vote for the candidates you would like to see represent the membership on the Board of Directors!

Statement of Operations

2025 Year End Financials

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025 AUDITED	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 AUDITED
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS		
RECEIPTS		
Operating Revenue	50,668,056	49,454,274
Non-Operating Income	1,292,681	1,104,244
Allocated Capital Credits	1,585,790	1,250,060
TOTAL RECEIPTS	53,546,527	51,808,578
EXPENSES		
Cost of Power	34,088,660	33,256,314
Line Maintenance Expense	5,075,315	4,745,438
Administrative & General Expenses	1,591,315	1,505,032
Maintenance & Operation Expense (Other)	3,547,360	3,431,815
Depreciation & Amortization	3,435,167	3,281,559
Tax Expense	42,832	42,422
Interest on Long Term Debt	870,045	942,997
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,650,694	47,205,577
Patronage Capital or Margins	4,895,833	4,603,001
BALANCE SHEET		
ASSETS		
Net Utility Plant	82,479,201	78,301,387
Investment in Subsidiary Companies	1,616,668	2,679,073
Investment in Associated Organizations	34,247,294	33,286,798
Investment in Economic Development	1,978,829	2,336,197
Cash on Hand	469,487	993,665
Special Deposits & Temporary Investments	555,579	532,665
Accounts Receivable	5,425,997	5,087,810
Inventory	1,735,599	1,719,713
Pre-payments and Deferred Debits	382,501	705,758
TOTAL ASSETS & DEBITS	128,891,155	125,643,066
LIABILITIES & EQUITIES		
Total Margins & Equities	99,382,735	96,390,133
Long Term Debt	24,215,687	23,365,461
Non-current Liabilities	1,780,908	1,670,359
Accounts Payable	1,844,477	1,349,821
Consumer Deposits	235,427	223,297
Other Current & Accrued Liabilities	1,431,921	2,643,995
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITIES	128,891,155	125,643,066

2025 WORKS Program Year End Report



Wayne-White Operation Round-up Kare & Share

Balance Ending December 31, 2024 **\$ 3,054.70**

INCOME

Individual Donation **\$ 193.37**
 Works Roundup Contributions **\$ 54,515.68**

TOTAL INCOME: **\$ 54,709.05**

GRANTS

Fire - Emergency Relief **\$ 2,000.00**
 Hardship Relief - Emergency **\$ 51,045.63**

TOTAL GRANTS: **\$ 53,045.63**

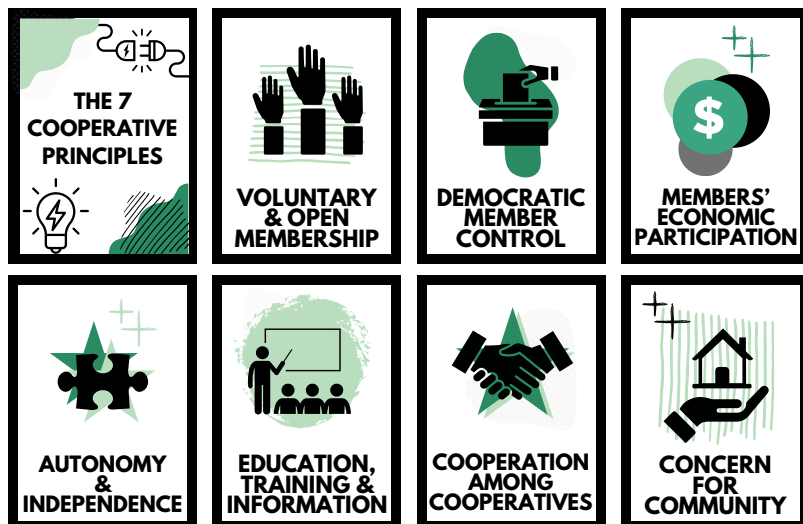
EXPENSES

Mileage for Board **\$ 197.40**
 Sec. of State Filing Fee **\$ 10.00**
 Check Order - Deluxe Business Checks **\$ 318.25**
 Miscellaneous - Bank Charge - Stop Pay **\$ 30.00**
 CPA Tax Report **\$ 190.00**
 P O Box Rent **\$ 198.00**
\$ 943.65

TOTAL EXPENSES & GRANTS: **\$ 53,989.28**

Balance Ending December 31, 2025 **\$ 3,774.47**

Total Number of Applications Approved: 91



What is the WORKS Program?

What does WORKS stand for?

Operation Round-up was created several years ago by another electric cooperative in South Carolina. We began a local effort 24 years ago through our electric cooperative membership which we call WORKS: Wayne-White Operaton Round-up Kare & Share.

How does it work?

By choosing to "round up" your electric bill and contribute a few cents (or more!) each month, you can help area residents facing hardships. For example, if your electric bill is \$74.73, your bill would be rounded up to \$75.00, with the difference of \$0.27 going to Wayne-White Electric's Operation Round-up charitable fund. On average, participating members contribute \$0.50/month and no more than \$11.88 a year. You can also choose to have a specific amount added to your bill to go towards the Operation Round-up fund.

How are funds used?

Funds are governed by a Board of Directors that are cooperative members and totally separate from the Wayne-White Electric Board of Directors. Board Members review grant applications and determine where the charitable funds will be distributed. Funds CANNOT be used to pay Wayne-White Electric or City of Fairfield utility bills.

How to Enroll

- Sign up online at www.waynewhitecoop.com
- Enroll through your SmartHub account on your mobile device.
- Check the box on your registration card on the front of this magazine and turn it in at our registration table at the Annual Meeting or at our office.
- Call us at (618) 842-2196 and a member services representative can help you sign up.

**Members can sign up or opt out of this program at any time.

For questions, call us at (618) 842-2196

Youth Programs

Supporting the next generation of leaders to build a brighter future.

SUPPORTING AREA YOUTH IS one of the things we enjoy doing the most. We are happy to have many opportunities to do that each year.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Wayne-White Electric donates yearly to a scholarship fund at Frontier Community College set up in honor of former lineman Gerry Kinney for the lineman program there. This year's scholarship winners and presenters pictured below were Instructor Dustin Wiggins, Roan Durmus, Sawyer Patterson, and Weston Bierman, Gerry Kinney, and Wayne-White Electric Manager of Member Services Chris Simpson.



Each year, seniors living on Wayne-White Electric lines are invited to apply for a chance to win one of ten - \$500 scholarships through a random drawing. This year's ten winners will be recognized during the annual meeting. They are: Annsley Healy who is homeschooled; Jackson Hensley of Edwards County High School; Walker Isle of Fairfield Community High School; Kelsey Lowery and Owen Russell of Norris City-Omaha-Enfield High School; Liam McCarthy of Cisne High School; Ashtyn Rahmoeller of Grayville High School; Alexa Windle of Carmi-White County High School; Dawson Wood of Wayne City High School; and Sawyer Woodrow of Hamilton County High School.

LIVE LINE DEMONSTRATIONS: Concern for Community is just one of the Seven Cooperative Principles that Wayne-White Electric lives by. One way we demonstrate that principle is by teaching the youth in our communities about electrical safety.

Since our last Annual Meeting, we have

performed nearly ten live line demonstrations for area schools and youth programs in our territory.



YOUTH DAY & YOUTH TOUR:

On March 25, 2026, 168 students sponsored by 24 electric and telephone cooperatives across the state gathered in the Illinois State Capitol for Youth Day, including 9 from Wayne-White Electric Cooperative.

Besides meeting with Senator Terri Bryant and Representative Dave Severin, students also learned more about their cooperative's role in their communities and had the opportunity to tour the Capitol Building and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. In addition to Youth Day in Springfield, Jalynn Phillips of Norris City-Omaha-Enfield High School and Reece Whitley of Carmi-White County High School were also selected to participate in Youth Tour, an annual trip to Washington, D.C., sponsored by Wayne-White Electric Cooperative. This year's trip will be held on June 15-22, 2026. They will represent Wayne-White Electric on the weeklong trip to see historic sites, learn firsthand how cooperatives work and gain valuable leadership skills.



CEO PROGRAM SPONSORS: We are proud to sponsor both the Wayne and White County CEO Programs. Not only do

we help financially support the programs, but we also holds tours and provide speakers as requested by the program leaders.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE CAREER DAYS: Wayne-White Electric enjoyed participating in several area high school career days this past year. We spoke to many students about future career opportunities related to work in an electric cooperative and our linemen brought their gear and trucks to give the students a true hands-on learning experience.

We also promoted our scholarships and other youth programs to enhance awareness of our offerings to the students. We spoke to several students about how to market themselves, as well as what employers might be looking for in a prime candidate when they begin their job search.



AND MUCH MORE! For several years, Wayne-White Electric has had one or multiple employees that volunteer to teach Junior Achievement in the area grade schools. This program teaches students about career paths, career readiness, and much more!

We are also proud to sponsor many area extra-curricular programs such as local athletics, including through area streaming services, multiple after prom programs, as well as local 4-H Clubs, just to name a few! 