



**Wright-Hennepin**

Cooperative Electric Association

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## News Release

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### WRIGHT-HENNEPIN'S ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 20

**Rockford, Minn. (February 26, 2014)** — Wright-Hennepin Cooperative Electric Association (WH) will be conducting its 2014 Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 20. The event is free to members and will be at WH's headquarters in Rockford, Minn. – located at 6800 Electric Drive.

Annual meeting registration begins at 4 p.m. Wright County 4-H will serve a free pork chop dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. A short business meeting will follow, beginning at 7 p.m. Free parking is available at WH, Our Father's Lutheran Church and the Rockford Mall, with a shuttle that runs continuously.

#### **Business Meeting**

The theme for the 2013 Annual Meeting is "Performance that matters to you." Special guest speakers include Mike Bunney, Regional Vice President of WH's bank, the Cooperative Finance Corporation; and strategist Scott Luecal, owner of Luecal Consulting. They will discuss WH's performance compared to other electric cooperatives around the country and how WH's board of directors actively plans to ensure you receive performance that matters to you.

At the end of the business meeting, WH will announce the results of director elections in Districts 2, 5 and 7. A grand prize drawing of a 2006 Chevy extended cab pickup retired from WH's fleet will immediately follow the meeting. Attending members will be entered in the grand prize drawing as they register and can also enter prize drawings at many booths. You must be in attendance at the end of the meeting to win. At the end of the business meeting all members will receive an attendance gift of a free pound of butter.

#### **Free events and activities**

- A local Girl Scout troop will have fun activities and crafts for children ages 2-10 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

- Attending members will have the opportunity to win prizes by playing Bingo from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

### **Informational booths**

Members can stop by many annual meeting booths to learn about new home technology, products and services that will save money and energy.

- **Power Reliability:** See how WH's cutting-edge technology initiatives help track, shorten and prevent outages.
- **Off-Peak Programs:** Receive information on electric home heating, cooling and money-saving Off-Peak solutions.
- **Solar Community:** Are you interested in solar power for your home or business? Learn about WH's Solar Community projects and how you can participate.
- **Power Supply:** Great River Energy and Basin Electric Power Cooperative, WH's wholesale power suppliers – will provide information about work taking place in the generation and transmission sectors of the industry, ensuring a dependable future power supply.
- **Beat the Peak:** Learn how you can do your part to help lower wholesale power costs between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Beat the Peak days.
- **MyMeter and Money-Saving Ideas:** View a demonstration of an online tool that can help you understand and reduce your home's energy use. Also learn about our new energy assessment service, which will help you save energy and money.
- **WH Appliance Repair:** Learn how WH Appliance Repair can protect you and your family from large unexpected appliance repair bills.
- **Customer Service:** Meet with a customer service representative who can offer suggestions on how to make paying your electric bill easier, as well as answer any questions you may have regarding your account.
- **Electric Safety:** Stop by this booth and learn about important electric safety precautions.
- **WH Security:** Security systems can do more than protect you from burglaries. They can also detect temperature changes, smoke, water damage and much more. See the latest in home security products at this booth, including the Control My Home Interactive System powered by Alarm.com.
- **HeatMyFloors.com:** Feel the comfort of under-floor radiant electric heating systems, and learn how they can be used in your home.

- **Tree Trimming Services:** Receive information about tree-trimming services that can beautify your landscape year round!
- **Community Involvement:** Programs are available for you and your family. Learn how your high school student can qualify for a scholarship or for a trip to Washington, D.C. In addition, learn how your Operation Round-Up donations help fund organizations in the community.
- **Co-op Connections:** Learn about the many great savings available from local and national businesses with your exclusive Co-op Connections card.
- **Director Booth:** Meet with your board of directors and learn how they help your cooperative be financially sound and provide reliable electricity and competitive rates.

WH is a member-owned non-profit electric utility that provides electric power to Wright County and the western part of Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen in this area since 1937 and currently serves more than 46,000 electric accounts. The utility started its security division in 1989 and now provides local home security solutions as well as monitors alarm systems for more than 50,000 customers in 32 states and three Canadian provinces.

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