



The Energizer

FEBRUARY 2020 | STEUBEN RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Bath District Office
9 Wilson Ave
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-4161
(800) 843-3414

Cherry Creek District
5966 South Rd
Cherry Creek, NY 14723
(716) 296-5651
(800) 883-8236

OFFICE HOURS

Bath District Office
Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Cherry Creek District Office
Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 3:30 pm



- District 1 - James McCormick
- District 2 - Janice Hoad
- District 3 - Joseph Hauryski
- District 4 - Gary Brockway
- District 5 - Gerald Chase Jr.
- District 6 - Gordon Foster
- District 7 - Robert Nichols
- District 8 - Randy Stankey
- District 9 - William Moss III

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2020 LEGISLATIVE YOUTH TOUR



Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative is looking for an 11th grade student to sponsor for the Annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Legislative Conference in April.

The 2020 Legislative Youth Tour is sponsored by the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative and is available to students who reside in a home serviced by the Cooperative. Qualified students who apply have the opportunity to participate in an exciting, all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. from April 26 - April 29, 2020.

The selected student will join representatives from Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative in meetings on Capitol Hill with members of Congress as part of the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Legislative Conference. The conference is a national lobbying effort by our nation's rural electric Cooperatives to inform

our Members of Congress about rural areas like those in Steuben, Schuyler, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties. This is an excellent learning opportunity for students. He or she will gain first-hand experience in how our national government works.

Students will also have the chance to enjoy a tour of Washington D.C. with other student representatives from New York State electric cooperatives. This opportunity is an all-expense-paid trip except for general spending money that the student may elect to spend on souvenirs and incidentals. The student delegates have attended major league baseball games, theatre shows and more in the past.

In order to be considered

students must meet the following qualifications: Be in their junior (11th grade) year; Be a son/daughter of a member of the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative; Have at least a "B" average or better; Participate in extra-curricular activities and community service.

Students interested in being considered for this event must complete an application and have it submitted to the Bath District office of Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative by 4pm on March 17, 2020. Applications can either be sent by regular mail or emailed to lload@steubenrec.com. The application is available at the Bath District or Cherry Creek District offices or on our website at www.steubenrec.coop.

Operations Update



As mentioned in the previous edition of The Energizer, the Cooperative has ambitious system maintenance goals for 2020. Most significantly, the Cooperative is planning to rebuild nearly 6 miles of sub-transmission line to our Quarry substation, which feeds Bath, Howard and Cameron. In addition to this rebuild, the Cooperative will also be reconductoring parts of its system on County Route 10 in Bath and Cameron, along with the installation of additional sectionalizing devices. These projects are expected to begin in the spring and are anticipated to last for several months.

As spring is rapidly approaching, our Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) program is gearing up for another season. Clearing will be occurring in our Bath District in the Towns of Hornell, Howard, Bath and Cameron. In our Cherry Creek District, clearing will be focused in the Towns of New Albion, Leon and Napoli. We continue to see significant improvements in

reliability from our IVM program and encourage any members interested in learning more about our program to visit: <http://www.steubenrec.coop/content/right-way-management>.

In addition to the 2020 goals and objectives, the Cooperative is also pleased to report that we recently closed on a sale of the Cooperative's landfill gas to energy plant to Steuben County. This sale was effective on January 17th, 2020. Proceeds from the sale of the facility will be utilized to repay existing debt obligations. We would like to thank Steuben County for their cooperation through-out the lengthy process.

SREC WELCOMES CASEY BUCKLEY

SREC is pleased to welcome Casey Buckley to the Cooperative's line department. Casey started as a Lineman Apprentice in our Bath District on December 23, 2019.



Casey was born and raised in the Bath area. Casey graduated from the North American Lineman Training Center in McEwen, Tennessee in August of 2016. Since his graduation, Casey spent two years with a contractor in Salisbury, North Carolina and one year with Cable Services Company in Addison. Please join us in welcoming Casey to the Cooperative.

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Announcing Employee Retirement

Johnny Badeau retired on January 10, 2020 after nearly 18 years of service with the Cooperative. Johnny began his career as a lineman with the Cooperative as an apprentice on March 11, 2002. He quickly became well known for his extraordinary work ethic and positive attitude. Johnny was promoted to a 2nd Class Lineman in 2004 and later progressed to a 1st Class Lineman in 2006. The Cooperative membership benefited greatly from Johnny's



leadership and hard work over his 18-year career. Johnny was admired by all that he worked with. On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of Steuben Rural Electric, we would like to wish Johnny the best in his retirement and thank him for the 18-years of service.

Congratulations on a remarkable career, Johnny!

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MEMBER PORTAL

Use Smart Hub to

- ◇ Pay Your Bill
- ◇ Check Your Energy Usage
- ◇ Update Account Information

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Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative

9 Wilson Avenue

Bath, New York 14810

(607)776-4161



Energy Efficiency Rebates



Program Objectives

- To continue the Cooperative's long history of promoting energy efficiency.
- Encourage members to upgrade old, inefficient appliances with a reduced cost burden.



Incentives Offered

- The Cooperative is offering a 20% rebate on Energy Star rated appliances, limited to: refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, clothes washer/dryer, dehumidifier, window air conditioner, air source heat pumps and electric water heater.
- Limit: \$400 incentive per appliance.



Conditions

- Appliance must have been purchased after June 1, 2019.
- Appliance must be Energy Star rated.
- Members must complete the Energy Star rebate form located on the Cooperative's website and submit the completed application to the Cooperative's Bath District office by mail or in person.
- Attach a receipt showing the date of purchase.
- The old appliance must be removed from service and disposed in an environmentally responsible manner. The Cooperative may require proof of disposal prior to issuing the rebate.

THE TRADING POST

For Sale: Benchtop table saw with homemade stand and saw dust collector - \$40; scroll saw - \$20. Call 607-382-9492 and leave a message.

For Sale: Locust firewood and Locust wood 9' long pieces - \$45 face cord. Easy access, drive right to pile. Call 607-329-4906.

For Sale: A-5 Browning 12 gauge; H&R Ultra 20 gauge with 1.75 x 5 Red field scope; Ithaca Magnum 10 with extra chokes; S&W 357 Magnum; 3 pt. scoop; boom for small tractor; makings for a people trailer; 4ft. Clod buster; Charter Arms Bulldog 44 Spl. with 2.5 barrel; Thompson Center 35 cal. Remington. Call 607-776-6570.

For Sale: Whirlpool heavy duty LP gas dryer, white, 1950's vintage - \$150.00; Norge refrigerator - \$150.00; 4 frying pans, 3 cast iron, 1 aluminum pan by Technique - \$40.00 for all; parts for a 1962 Chevy C-10 pickup, gas tank, tranny, etc.; 4-P225x60 R16 Ford Mustang aluminum rims and tires, 5 lug - \$100.00; full size Chevy 265-70-R-17 wheel and tire off a 2007 Silverado - \$65.00. Call 607-661-6348.

For Sale: Animal lures & baits, deer lures & cover scents, hunting/trapping supplies. Supply catalog - \$1.00. Bill Russ Trading Post Store, 25 William St, Addison, N.Y.

For Sale: Trapping supplies. Grandview Fur Center in Bradford, N.Y. Call Bill Bowdoin at 607-583-4600.

Wanted: Raw fur and deer hides. Grandview Fur Center in Bradford, N.Y. Call Bill Bowdoin at 607-583-4600.

To advertise in the next issue of The Energizer, please mail or email your ad by April 24, 2020 to:

Steuben Rural Electric
Attn: Trading Post
9 Wilson Ave
Bath, NY 14810

kcleveland@steubenrec.com



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 10 - Good Friday
May 25 - Memorial Day
July 3 - Independence Day
September 7 - Labor Day

THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION

In accordance with the provisions of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations, Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative is required to permit a residential customer to designate, in writing, a third party to receive a copy of every notice of discontinuance of service to the customer, provided that such third party indicated in writing a willingness to receive such notices. If you wish to designate a third party to receive these notices, please contact the main office at (607) 776-4161 for a copy of the applicable paperwork. 860903

FARM EFFICIENCY REBATES



Program Objectives

- To continue the Cooperative's long history of promoting energy efficiency with a reduced cost burden to our members.
- To support our local agriculture industry that is the backbone of our communities.

Incentives Offered

- The Cooperative is offering a 75% rebate up to \$4,500 on the installation and purchase of the following equipment: Energy Star Certified LED Lighting for Barns and

Shops, Variable Speed Milk Transfer Pumps, Variable Speed Compressors, Tunnel Ventilation Construction and Precooling Systems and Heat Exchangers (Plate or Shell & Tube).

Other Conditions

- Equipment must have been purchased after June 1, 2019.
- Limited to \$4,500 per member per year (\$6,000 total investment).
- To be eligible for the rebate, proof of installation must be provided. The Cooperative reserves the right to physically inspect the installation.
- Members must complete the Farm Efficiency rebate form located on the Cooperative's website and submit the completed application to the Cooperative's Bath District office by mail or in person.
- Attach receipts showing the date of purchase and installation.



\$10 IS HIDING IN THIS ISSUE

Please read your newsletter carefully. If you spot your account number hidden in this newsletter, please contact Steuben Rural Electric immediately to claim a \$10 credit on your bill!

