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## SPRING INTO FARM SAFETY

Know what to do if electrical contact occurs

#### IF YOU'RE INSIDE THE MACHINERY WHEN COMING IN CONTACT WITH A DOWNED POWER LINE:

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- If you can, drive safely away, about 40 feet from the downed power line and the source of electricity.
- If you can't drive or you are injured, it's best to stay where you are until help arrives.
- If a life-threatening situation arises, jump out on both feet without touching machinery and ground at same time. Shuffle with feet together on ground until 40 feet away.
- Once you're outside the machinery, call 911 and ensure that no bystanders come within 40 feet of machinery.



## One Incumbent Will Face Opposition in 2021 Board Election

energy member-owners of District 2, which includes all of Union County and a portion of Crittenden County, District 7, which includes that area of Daviess County bounded on the west by U.S. 431, on the north and east by Kentucky 54 and on the south by the Daviess County line, and District 10, which includes all of McLean and Ohio counties, will be asked to vote this year for a director in the upcoming election.

Kenergy's bylaws stipulate that any uncontested candidate will be declared the winner of the board seat without an election. By virtue of being the only candidate nominated, incumbent Robert White of District 2 will retain his seat for another three-year term.

John Warren, who has represented District 7 since 2006, did

not seek re-election. Dr. Eddie Leach of Masonville was the

only candidate who submitted a petition to have his name

placed on the ballot and will be declared the winner of the

Jonathan Aver has represented District 10 since 2012. Mr.

Ayer is being challenged by Dr. Joe McCarty of Centertown

who submitted a petition to have his name placed on the

Ballots will be mailed the week of May 10, 2021. Members have the option of voting online or by mail. Winners of the election will be announced at the cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2021,

District 7 board seat without an election.

at Kenergy's office in Henderson.

ballot.





**Eddie Leach** 



Jonathan Ayer



Dr. Joe McCarty



Kenergy office lobbies are currently closed due to COVID-19 precautions. You can still visit our drive-thrus at our Henderson and Owensboro offices and utilize our night drop boxes at all of our office locations.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Henderson 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 6402 Old Corydon Road

**Owensboro** 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 3111 Fairview Drive

Hanson 2620 Brown Badgett Loop

Hawesville 315 Hawes Blvd.

Marion 3000 Mott City Road

## Questions regarding your account?

Call us any time at 800-844-4832 Please have your account number ready when calling us.

#### **Board of Directors**

Craig Roberts (District 1) Robert White (District 2) Chris Mitchell (District 3) Susie Givens (District 4) William Denton (District 5) Larry Elder (District 6) John Warren (District 7) William Reid (District 7) William Reid (District 8) Brent Wigginton (District 9) Jonathan Ayer (District 10) Richard Basham (Industrial Director)

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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## **ENGINEERS OF THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Glenn English National Cooperative Leadership Foundation encourages educational advancement by awarding high education scholarships to eligible students. Scholarships are awarded to individuals pursuing a future career in engineering.

This scholarship hopes to support future engineers with an interest and passion for defining and solving the electric utility challenges of the future, specifically in the rural parts of America.

The deadline for application submission is May 14, 2021. Awards will be distributed in August/September of 2021.

Visit <u>www.electric.coop</u> to read more information about the scholarship, requirements and to apply.



Women in Rural Electrification (WIRE) is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to Kentucky college students. The scholarships are open to any eligible student whose family is served by a Kentucky Electric Cooperative (like Kenergy) and has at least 60 hours of credit at a Kentucky college or university by the start of the spring term. The deadline for application is June 14, 2021. For an application form, go to <u>www.kyelectric.coop.</u>

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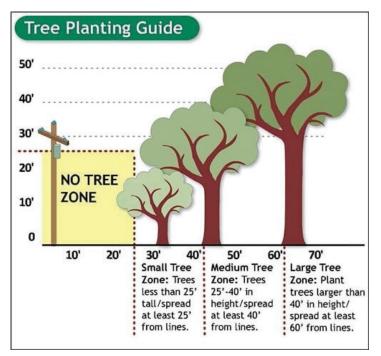
# TREES & POWERLINES CAN CO-EXIST

Trees that grow too close to electric lines can create shock and fire hazards as well as power outages. More importantly, children can become victims of electric shock when they climb trees that have grown too close to the power lines.

Trees growing into power lines can also create electrical hazards for people who might be trimming branches, hanging lights or otherwise working around them.

"If a member hires a professional to maintain trees on their property and has concerns about the power lines, please call Kenergy at 800-844-4832 to inspect for safety," Kristan Love, Kenergy's Vegetation Management Coordinator said.

# RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE



LARGE TREES: Maple, Oak, Pine, Ash, Spruce, Sweetgum, American Linden

MEDIUM TREES: Washington Hawthorn, Beech, American Arborvitae, Bradford Pear

SMALL TREES: Star Magnolia, Crabapple, Lilac, Redbud, Dogwood

VISIT ARBORDAY.ORG FOR MORE TREE PLANTING TIPS

Kenergy believes trees are an important part of our environment and community. To avoid dangerous situations, the right tree needs to be planted in the right place.

As you landscape your property, remember to "look up" and keep these tips in mind:

- Cooperate with Kenergy in its efforts to provide safe, reliable electric service by maintaining easement areas.
- Be aware of a tree's spread and height at maturity. This will help you select the right tree to plant.
- To get the height and spread specifications, visit ArborDay.org, your local cooperative extension office, or a local nursery.
- Never plant vegetation too close to or under power lines and poles.
- Report any trees that may threaten the cooperative's service.
- Call 811 before digging or planting.



## CO-OP CONNECTIONS

## Featured Businesses Offering Discounts

April showers? Try these out for some indoor entertainment!

#### **Brain Injury Adventure Camp**

10% Off Corporate Team Building and Special Event Venue Rental 1001 Shooting Star Court, Robards

## **Elite Air**

\$3 Off Jump Ticket Tues or Thurs - ExcludesSpecials606 Salem Drive, Owensboro

## **Escape Today**

10% Off One Game - Cannot Stack with Corporate or Other Discounts 527 Emory Drive, Owensboro

## Ozone

\$1 Off 1 Game Laser Tag 533 Triplett Street, Owensboro

## **RiverPark Center**

10% Discount Valid on Individual Broadway Performances (Not Season Subscriptions). Individual Kidstuff Performances (Some Restrictions May Apply), and Other RiverPark Center - Presented Performances (Some Restrictions May Apply). 101 Daviess Street, Owensboro

## **Studio Slant**

10% Off Private Party or \$5 Off a Public Class 624 Emory Drive, Owensboro



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## DARK CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BREAD

Want something that tastes good, but isn't bad for you? Dark Chocolate Zucchini Bread is the answer! Try out this recipe and let us know what you think.

#### INGREDIENTS

2 Egg Whites
1/4 Cup Coconut Oil - melted
1/2 Cup Greek Yogurt
1/2 Cup Milk
1 Teaspoon Vanilla
11/2 Cups Kodiak Cakes Power Cakes

Dark Chocolate Flapjack and Waffle Mix
1/3 Cup Brown Sugar
1/2 Teaspoon Salt

- 1/2 Teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1/2 Teaspoon Baking Powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon Espresso Powder
- 1 Cup Zucchini shredded
- 1/2 Cup Dark Chocolate Chips



#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a large bowl, add egg whites, melted coconut oil, greek yogurt, milk, and vanilla. With a hand-held mixer, mix for 60 seconds or until everything is well incorporated and combined.
- 3. To the bowl, add in Kodiak Cakes Power Cakes Dark Chocolate Flapjack and Waffle Mix, brown sugar, salt, baking soda, baking powder, and espresso powder. Mix until just combined. (The batter will be very thick.)
- 4. Shred 1 medium zucchini with a cheese grater on the largest hole to get 1 cup of shredded zucchini.
- 5. Add in shredded zucchini and dark chocolate chips and fold into the batter with a rubber spatula until everything is combined.
- 6. Pour the batter into a greased loaf dish and place it in the oven for 55-60 minutes. Check to see the doneness by sticking a toothpick in the middle of the bread. If it comes out clean, it is finished if not bake for another 5 minutes.
- 7. Remove from the oven and let cool in the pan for 10 minutes. Run a knife along the edges of the bread and pan to help release it from the sides and flip upside down to release from the pan onto a cooling rack. Let cool completely then slice and enjoy!

Recipe and picture courtesy of <u>www.fuelingasouthernsoul.com</u>



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