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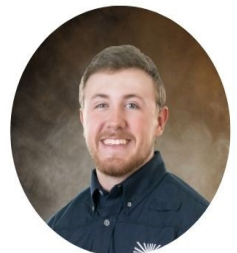
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APRIL 10TH IS NATIONAL LINEMAN DAY!



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July 22 - 26, 2024

High school students, grades 9-11
Camp Comeca, Cozad, Neb

If you are interested in applying for this all-expense paid camp, complete the application form and return it to your local electric system.

To be eligible for this year's camp you must:

- currently be in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grade
- be sponsored by a Nebraska Rural Electric Association member-system
- complete the application form and return it to your local electric system.

**Registration
Deadline
May 24th**

**YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____

Phone number (____) _____

City _____ State _____

Name of parents _____

Name of your sponsoring rural electric system

Load Management

Signups for Load Management are complete. We have approximately 390 accounts on board for the 2024 irrigation season. Load Management participants will be receiving a letter outlining what groups each account will be assigned to. We have started the process of programming the load control switches with the assigned group for each account. We will also be installing switches on accounts that do not currently have one. If irrigators are at or around center pivots, please take the time to inspect your equipment as well as the load control switch. Please call Tim or Nick at the office at 762-1311 with any questions.



WAIT!

DON'T PLUG THAT IN



DON'T PLUG THESE 15 THINGS INTO A POWER STRIP

It is fine to plug in some things into a power strip, such as computers, lamps, phones and other light-load electronics.

However, appliances that require a lot of power should not be plugged into a power strip. Do not use a power strip with the following appliances:

IN THE KITCHEN

- ✗ Refrigerators
- ✗ Microwave ovens
- ✗ Toasters
- ✗ Coffee makers
- ✗ Blenders
- ✗ Slow cookers
- ✗ Rice cookers

IN THE BATHROOM

- ✗ Hair dryers
- ✗ Curling irons
- ✗ Other hairstyling tools

IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM

- ✗ Washing machines
- ✗ Dryers

ANYWHERE

- ✗ Sump pumps
- ✗ Space heaters
- ✗ Portable air conditioners



Do not overload power strips by plugging in appliances that consume more watts than the cord can handle. This can cause the power strip to overheat or start a fire.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov



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