

TIME TO BE A LEADER

Area High School Students have the Opportunity to Participate

High school students from around the area have for almost 40 years attended the Youth Leadership Congress held annually at the UW–River Falls campus at the beginning of June. Things are changing this year!

This year, the Youth Leadership Congress will be held Wednesday, July 23, through Friday, July 25. Due to many of the schools needing to extend classes out into the beginning of June, and other scheduling conflicts, the decision was made to push back the date. The electric cooperatives throughout the state believe that this opportunity is so important for our young members that the program must go on!

Students choose their own board of directors, whose job is to lead the following year's Youth Congress. The Youth Board puts a lot of time and energy into planning the event and bringing in some incredible speakers and presenters. Important leadership skills are learned during these three fun-filled days. The UW–River Falls campus is the perfect environment for this event.

Information will be sent to the area schools; your FBLA or FFA ad-

visors will have the information you need to get chosen to represent your school. This year we will be offering two places to our home-school students. We look for students who will be in their sophomore or junior year in high school. Students who have the opportunity to participate will also have the opportunity to take part in future events if they are elected to the next year's Youth Board. ■



Tammy Rueth and Kim Artac who were some of the youth representatives at last year's Youth Leadership Congress. Picture yourself here representing your school and Clark Electric at the 2003 Youth Leadership Congress at UW–River Falls.

Happy Easter From All Of Us At



**Clark Electric Cooperative
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*We will be closed on Friday,
April 18, 2003, in
observance of Good Friday.*

Attention

Home-Schooled Students

If you are a sophomore or junior and of high school age, please consider this opportunity. We will be sending two home-schooled students to the Youth Leadership Congress at UW–River Falls this summer.

To be considered, please send in an essay of no more than 500 words about how you could benefit by attending the Youth Leadership Congress. Deadline for the essay is April 25, 2003.

Send To: *John Knox
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PLAYING IT SAFE

Protection for your Valuable Electronics

Do you have satellite equipment? A computer with a modem? A good stereo? Other valuable electronic equipment? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then hopefully you answer yes to the next. Do you have surge protection on them?

Surge protection is a very important part of any electronic equipment system. Anything that is of value should be properly protected with surge equipment. When protecting equipment, you must make sure that you protect all “doors in”—any place where a spike can come in and damage your equipment. Surges can come in on the electric lines from outside the home and can be caused by equipment inside the home. Surges or spikes can



A DBS Power Max surge protection used to protect your DBS Satellite System, TV, and other important electronics.



A POWERWARE 3110 UPS. A UPS is used to protect and allow for time to shut down your computer so that valuable data will be saved.

also come in through the telephone lines. When looking for surge equipment, you should look for certain things that the surge-protection device should have on it.

Surge equipment (strips) should have connections for electrical plugs, coaxial cable, and telephone connections. All of these connections are “doors in” to your appliances. By protecting all the “doors in,” you can prevent damage from occurring. Another important feature is to make sure that the surge equipment has a fast clamping time. Clamping time is the time it takes to react to the surge and cut the surge off. Most quality products

will have connected equipment warranties with them and replacement warranties for the surge device if it should become damaged.

Computers are another very important piece of equipment that needs protection. Depending on what you are using your computer for and what work you are doing at the time of an outage, you may need to go one step further than a surge protection for your computer. A UPS (Un-interruptible Power Supply) is a device that protects the devices connected to it and also has a back-up power supply. In the event of a power outage, your computer will not shut off immediately; you will be able to save your

work and power it down correctly. A UPS has a battery backup, which is what allows the needed time to shut down. The larger the battery backup, the longer you can operate off the batteries.

There are also little surge protectors for phone answering machines, microwaves, and refrigerators. You can also purchase devices that protect the whole house; however, these devices only warranty what are called white appliances. You still need to have protection devices on your other products to ensure protection.

You can get quality surge-protection and UPS devices at Clark Electric Appliance & Satellite, Inc.



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2003 INCENTIVES... Energy Efficiency Programs help save energy

Here are the recommended rebate/incentive programs that are provided by Clark Electric Cooperative & Dairyland Power Cooperative.



Energy Efficient Retrofit Lighting Program

Only on refitting of lights, no new construction.

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| 1. Electronic Ballasted Fluorescent Fixtures | \$ 6.50/ballast |
| 2. Metal Halide Fixtures | \$10.00/fixture |
| 3. Sodium Vapor Fixtures | \$10.00/fixture |

Electric Thermal Storage

To replace uncontrolled electric heat with ETS.

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| ETS replacing uncontrolled electric heat or other installations of ETS units, | CEC |
| | \$25/kw |



Efficient Central Air Conditioner Program

To reduce summer peak controls – controlled

- Seer 12
- Seer 13
- Seer 16
- All Earth Coupled Heat Pumps
- Heat Pumps Installed w/backup or T.O.D. controlled



| | Dairyland | CEC | Total |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Seer 12 | \$40/ton | | |
| 2. Seer 13 | \$50/ton | | |
| 3. Seer 16 | \$60/ton | | |
| 4. All Earth Coupled Heat Pumps | \$60/ton | \$60/ton | \$120/ton |
| 5. Heat Pumps Installed w/backup or T.O.D. controlled | | \$60/ton | \$60/ton |



Water Heater

Must be controlled or on T.O.D. with electric clock

| | 50 gal | 80 to 99 gals | 100 gals and larger |
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| Dairyland | \$100 | \$50 | \$50 |
| CEC | \$1.50/gal | \$1.50/gal | \$200 |
| Total | | \$3.00/gal | \$3.00/gal |



Agricultural Ventilation System

Retrofits Only To get farms to install more energy efficient fan motors.

\$1.00/inch of blade diameter
 36" = \$36
 48" = \$48

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Can you help us locate these members for their unclaimed capital credits?



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