



# Sac Osage Electric Cooperative

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# News



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## SAC OSAGE ELECTRIC ATTENDS CAREER DAY EVENT

On Friday, March 22nd, 2024, Ronnie Simmons with Sac Osage Electric attended the El Dorado Springs R-2 High School Career Day event.

Ronnie was able to speak with several students about their future career choices and provide them with the process of becoming a lineman for those that were interested.

As usual, seeing the lineman gear was a big hit with the students.

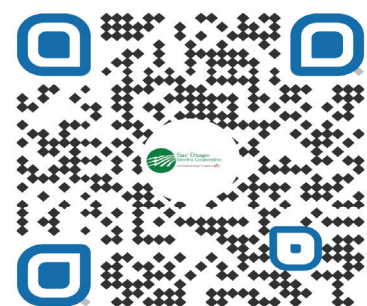


### 2024 Youth Tour and CYCLE Finalist:

- Sophia Bryson - El Dorado Springs Christian School
- Piper Spencer - El Dorado Springs R-2 High School
- Kolton Norman - El Dorado Springs R-2 High School
- Brett Alexander - El Dorado Springs R-2 High School
- Kandon McGuirk - El Dorado Springs R-2 School

The winners will be announced next month in the Rural Missouri Magazine and can be found on our Sac Osage Electric Facebook Page.

\$\$\$ THE MONTH OF MAY  
IS CATCH UP MONTH FOR  
BUDGET BILLING \$\$\$







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## LINEMEN APPRECIATION DAY WAS APRIL 18TH



Brian Fugate



Garrett Mays



Jared Asmus



Jayce Vantellman



Josh Berning



Josh Heiserman



Justin Wrinkle



Kelly Eck



Kyle McCullick



Mark Boultinghouse



Mike Coleman



Randon Marshall



Randy Fletcher



Randy Ridgway



Robbie Jones



Rodney Williams



Ronnie Simmons



Scott Witt



Troy Lasley



Tysen Saylor



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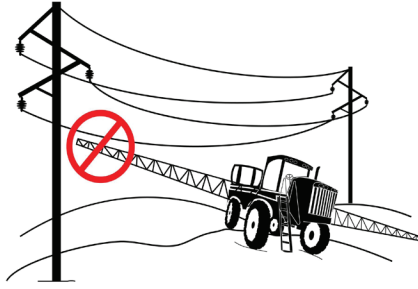
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## RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT INFORMATION

**Adding a barn or building?  
Be aware of power lines!**



**Be aware of overhead power lines  
when operating farm equipment!**



**Adding a grain bin?  
Be aware of power lines!**



As the sun begins to shine more and the weather becomes warmer, you may want to start those projects that have been on your to do list. But before you do, here is some information you may want to consider.

Sac Osage Electric Cooperative has a general easement along our electric lines of a total of 30 feet (15 foot on each side of the line).

Members are not to plant any trees underneath electric lines. Trees should be planted at least 25 feet away from the electric line as most trees have a 25-foot mature height and 20-foot horizontal spread, such as a Dogwood or Crabapple Tree.

Members are not to place objects under the electric lines such as hunting blinds. Members are also not allowed to attach any objects, such as tree stands or signs for advertisements, to our electric poles. Objects that have been attached to our poles will be removed.

If an object, such as a building or a tree, has been placed within our easement, the object will need to be moved at the owner's expense.

Hunters are not to shoot animals, such as birds, off of the electric line or our new fiber line. This will interrupt service and is punishable by law.

As the farming season begins, we ask farmers to be aware of the size of equipment they have, such as the height and width, when moving from field to field or operating near electric lines. If your equipment contacts a power line, stay inside the cab. DO NOT EXIT. Call 911 and your electric cooperative for help and warn anyone nearby not to approach your equipment. Only exit the machinery after you are told by utility representatives that it is safe to do so. Exiting equipment that has contacted energized power lines can cause electrocution. The downed power lines could energize the equipment with electricity and, if you step out, you will become the electricity's path to ground and could be killed by electric shock.

You can find more information at [www.energizingsafety.coop](http://www.energizingsafety.coop) and [www.sacosage.com](http://www.sacosage.com)

**Never aim or shoot firearms towards  
overhead power lines!**



**Never place hunting stands in a power  
line right-of-way!**



**Never attach flags or other  
obstructions to power poles!**





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