



MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

# HOME *Sweet* HOME

I have never been much of a traveler. My roots run deep in this area, and I seldom venture beyond the borders of Ohio. Perhaps I lack the adventurer spirit, but I prefer to think that I simply love and appreciate my home.

Southeast Ohio is uniquely beautiful with a combination of rolling hills, dense woods, pasture fields, and flat crop ground. We can fish from the banks of numerous small ponds and lakes or enjoy boating and fishing at Salt Fork and Dillon State Parks. My personal favorite activity is catching white bass on Seneca Lake. The vibrant colors of spring and rustic shades of autumn make the hillsides God's perfect canvas.

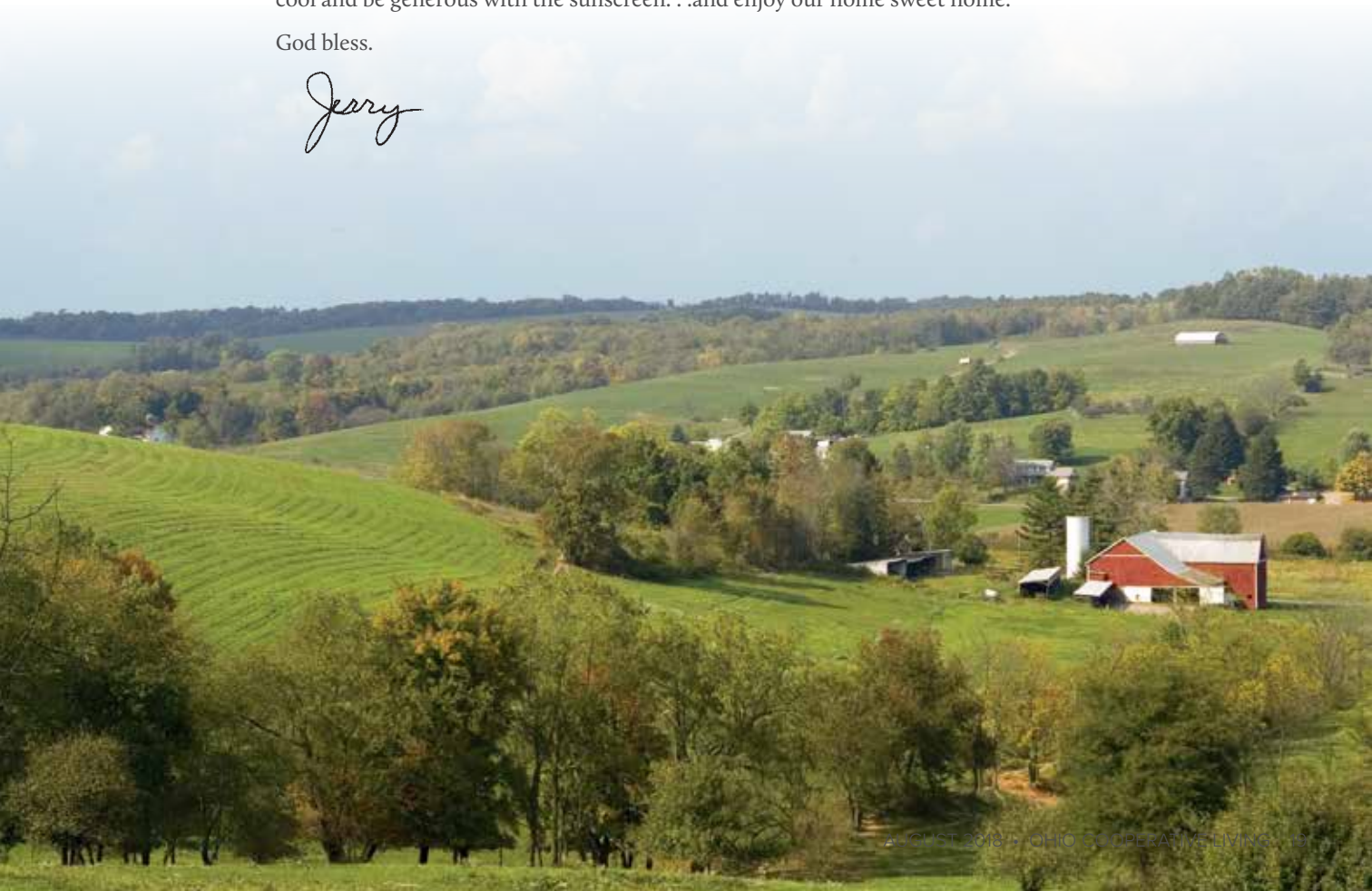
Ohio weather is also quite varied. As we head into the dog days of summer, we can expect some oppressive heat and humidity (as though 95 degrees in June didn't introduce us to that already). So, get outside and experience all the activities that southeast Ohio has to offer. But try to stay cool and be generous with the sunscreen. . .and enjoy our home sweet home.

God bless.

*Jerry*



Jerry Kackley  
GENERAL MANAGER/CEO





## Karaoke contest “country style”

- WHEN:** Sunday, Aug. 12, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Muskingum County Fairgrounds Entertainment Tent
- WHO:** **First 30 to register**
- WHAT:** \$50 Prepaid VISA to the winner of each age group  
Under 18  
18 to 45  
46 to 65  
Over 65
- RULES:** Fairground admission **not included**
- Singing order will be randomly selected at registration
- Singers can bring their own CDs or use Sandy’s
- Music will end after 4 minutes
- Singers must be present when it’s their time**
- No bumping to a later spot



### Welcome, Holly Burckholter

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative welcomes new employee Holly Burckholter. Holly began employment in June as a part-time member accounting specialist. She brings work experience from Offinger Management and the Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce. Holly resides in the Philo area. We welcome Holly to the cooperative crew!

### Tip of the Month

With several weeks of hot summer left, check your air conditioner to make sure weeds, grass, or landscape plants have not grown up and blocked the coils. If air is being blocked, it can’t properly get rid of the heat from your home.



## Cardinal Plant Tour

If you are interested in touring a power plant that generates electricity, please call Guernsey-Muskingum's member services department today at 1-800-521-9879.

You, a cooperative member, are one of the owners of the Cardinal Generating Station in Brilliant, OH, and this will be a chance to see it in operation.

The arrangements are being made for Wednesday, Sept. 12. The trip will include the bus ride, the plant tour, and lunch.

**Seats will be reserved for Guernsey-Muskingum members who have not taken the tour in the past. Please call, as seats are limited and will be filled on a "first-call, first-served" basis. To fill the bus, we will keep a waiting list for members who have attended but wish to return.**

Please be aware that if there would be a "high" or orange security warning issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the tour may be canceled. If you have any questions, please call your cooperative. We will be monitoring the situation.

Please be our guests! But don't delay!

## 2018 Youth Tour

Haven Davy and Jordan Price were selected to represent Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative this year at the Washington Youth Tour. Haven and Jordan joined approximately 37 other students from around Ohio — and 1,888 students from electric co-ops across the country — for the seven-day, all-expense paid trip.

The Ohio's Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour is an annual youth leadership experience for high school students from families served by electric cooperatives. On the trip, students visit the nation's capital and its many famous and historic sites. They also meet members of Ohio's congressional delegation on Capitol Hill and learn about public service and the cooperative business model.

Sites on this year's Youth Tour included the United States Capitol; the Vietnam and Korean War memorials; the Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson, and Martin Luther King Jr. memorials; the Smithsonian Museums of Natural History and American History; the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Center; and the Gettysburg battlefield.

Haven, a junior at West Muskingum High School, is the daughter of Keith and Darcie McKenzie of Hopewell. Jordan, a senior at John Glenn High School, is the son of Randell and Sharon Price of New Concord.





# GUERNSEY-MUSKINGUM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CURRENTLY SPEAKING

## 9th ANNUAL FARM SCIENCE REVIEW BUS TRIP

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Yes, I/we would like to join our co-op and ride in a Muskingum Coach Tour Bus to the Farm Science Review at London.

**Seats will remain at \$25 each this year.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please make check payable to GMEC.

### DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE TRAFFIC — LEAVE THE DRIVING TO US!

Your ticket covers the bus trip to and from the Review, and your ticket to the Farm Science Review.

Bus departs Cambridge at 6:00 a.m. and Zanesville at 6:30 a.m.

I WILL BOARD THE BUS AT \_\_\_\_\_ CAMBRIDGE \_\_\_\_\_ ZANESVILLE

Mail or return to:

Guernsey-Muskingum Electric Cooperative, Inc. • 17 S. Liberty St., New Concord, OH 43762

For more information, call member services at 1-800-521-9879.

### Is your name and account number here?

If it is, call the cooperative's office and receive a **FREE** home change-out to compact fluorescent lightbulbs (limit 6 bulbs). Thanks for reading the local pages of *Ohio Cooperative Living*.

#60-0043-40-04.....Sarah J Fouts

#50-0139-21-03.....Laura J Wayble

#36-0065-07-02.....Shane M Groves

#17-0249-21-00.....Jerry R Blagg

#15-0192-01-00.....

John R Derwacter

#74-0172-20-00.....

Teresa Pickering



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#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

#### ELECTRIC RATES

Farm and Home Service rate schedule R-1\*

Service Availability Charge — \$22/mo.

First 500 kWh/month — 12.169¢/kWh

Over 500 kWh/month — 10.845¢/kWh

Seasonal Residential Service

rate schedule S-1\*

Service Availability Charge — \$360/yr.

First 800 kWh/yr. — 19.769¢/kWh

800 to 6,000 kWh/yr. — \$10.645¢/kWh

Over 6,000 kWh/yr. — 10.845¢/kWh

(Minimum annual charge — \$360/yr.

for service between March 1, 2018,

and Feb. 28, 2019)

Commercial Service rate schedule C-1\*

Service Availability Charge — \$24/mo.

First 1,500 kWh/mo. — 12.569¢/kWh

Over 1,500 kWh/mo. — 10.845¢/kWh

\*Rider T — Kilowatt-Hour Tax applies to all rate schedules and must be added to the rates shown.

First 2,000 kWh/mo. — 0.465¢/kWh

Next 13,000 kWh/mo. — 0.419¢/kWh

Over 15,000 kWh/mo. — 0.363¢/kWh

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