



LEWIS COUNTY REC

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From the desk of Travis Mathes, Manager of Member Services



“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”

In the spirit of this quote by author William Arthur Ward, I'd like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for my fellow employees at Lewis County REC. During this season of Thanksgiving I think it is appropriate to give all of them a huge pat on the back. You will see I have included a photo, title, and

years of service of all the employees of Lewis County REC. This will help you put a face with a name when you see or interact with any of them. Now not all were really excited about the photo opportunity, but with persuasion agreed to let me snap a photo of them. I truly believe we have the best cooperative “employee family” there is and for that I am thankful!

When you are sitting around the table this Thanksgiving remember these individuals. If they get a call in the middle of their Thanksgiving meal that you are out of power, they will leave the table and their families and jump into action to assure that you and your family have power to enjoy your holiday celebrations. We appreciate the countless acts of kindness that our employees receive when they are working in severe weather and dangerous conditions. Our employees are thankful for your patience and consideration when they are trying to restore power during challenging situations and prolonged periods. Our goal is not only for you to have reliable power, but also for each of our employees to return safely to their families everyday and after each power outage.

I am thankful for our Board of Directors. I introduced all of them to you last month. These individuals carve out time to attend monthly board meetings, important training sessions, participate in planning meetings, keep abreast of industry trends, and work hard to make sure that the mission of Lewis County REC is carried out. This investment in time results in better informed advisors that serve Lewis County REC's interests in a way that our member/owners expect and deserve.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our original founders. They fought tirelessly, against all odds, to form Lewis County REC. They were the “Pilgrims” if you will of bringing light to Northeast Missouri. If you remember, Lewis County REC was the first electric cooperative in the state of Missouri to energize an electric line. The formation and forethought of those “Pilgrims” insured that homes, farms, and businesses in our area would be able to have, what was at the time a luxury, but has since become a necessity, electricity!

During this month of giving thanks, I would additionally like to thank each and every person that has served our country in the military both here and abroad. We honor

each of you this month on Veteran's Day. I challenge each of you to take time out to stop and thank a Veteran for their service this month. We honor each and every one of you, not only on November 11th, but each and every day of the year. Thank you for serving our Country.

As you sit around your table this Thanksgiving take time to appreciate your countless blessings, as well as, the blessings that are sitting around that table with you. I am thankful for my family, both cooperative, and at home. May this season of Thanksgiving bring love to your hearts, health to your bodies, and peace and joy to your homes.

**We will be closed on
November 11th in
observance of Veteran's Day.**

**We will be closed on
November 24th and 25th
in observance of Thanksgiving.**

TO REPORT AN OUTAGE

**CALL (TOLL FREE) 1-888-454-4485
(LOCAL) 215-4000 24 HOURS A DAY**

**Before calling, check your breakers or
fuses and check with your neighbors
to see if they have power**

**When calling please give the
following information:**

**Your name • Meter number and/or
location number (if known)
Cell Phone or Telephone Number affiliated
with the account**

**CALL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS
HOURS (7:30-4:00)
FOR ALL OTHER SERVICES**

We are Thankful for Our Employees



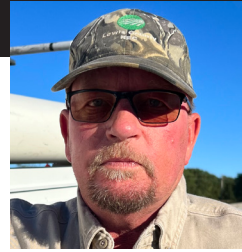
Kevin Cottrell
Lineman
38 Years of Service



David Cox
Lewis County Area
Lineman
34 Years of Service



Theresa Simmons
Mgr. of Admin
& Finance
33 Years of Service



Greg Sutterfield
Clark County Area
Lineman
28 Years of Service



Jack Crist
Lewis County Asst.
Area Lineman
26 Years of Service



Adam Schaller
Clark County Asst.
Area Lineman
24 Years of Service



Staci Mesmer
HR Administrator
22 Years of Service



Travis Mathes
Mgr. of Member
Service
22 Years of Service



Terry O'Brien
Field Engineer
21 Years of Service



Jason Daniel
Knox County Area
Lineman
19 Years of Service



Jason Hall
Work Order Clerk
16 Years of Service



Rustyn Carter
Lead Lineman
14 Years of Service



Brandi Austin
Consumer Records
12 Years of Service



Kendall Hawkins
Operations Manager
12 Years of Service



Ryan Strubinger
IT Administrator
12 Years of Service



Joe Lay
Lead Lineman
11 Years of Service



Shannon Killday
Knox County Asst.
Area Lineman
7 Years of Service



Ryan Waterman
Lineman
4 Years of Service



Ryan Booher
Lineman
3 Years of Service



Clayton Hudson
Apprentice Lineman
2 Years of Service



John McCutchan
Apprentice Lineman
2 Years of Service



Kindy Bergman
Billing /Data
Analyst
2 Years of Service



Shawn Walling
General Manager
1 Year of Service



Dennis Shoup
Warehouseman
1 Year of Service



Scott Gamm
Safety and Training
Coordinator
6 months