

Meet Your Cooperative Directors

We are continuing the series that invites you to learn more about each of the nine members who serve on the Woodruff Electric Cooperative Board of Directors. This month's feature is on the Board member that represents District 2, Jerry Brown.

MEET YOUR DIRECTOR

Jerry Brown started his service on the Woodruff Electric Cooperative Board of Directors in 1982. During his tenure, he has served as Woodruff Electric's board secretary, vice-chairman and chairman.

Jerry has served in numerous community and civic organizations. He is a past president and Paul Harris Fellow of the Wynne Rotary Club and the first chairman of the Wynne Parks and Recreation Board. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Wynne.

Jerry has a family farm in Cross County where he produces rice, soybeans and wheat. His family was selected as the 1992 Cross County Farm Family of the year. His farming career has led to his being an active member on the board of Producers Rice Mill since 1990 and serving on various committees of the Arkansas Rice Federation and USA Rice Federation. Jerry served in the Arkansas House of Representatives from 2007 to 2012 and served on various state committees. Jerry and his wife, Carol, were married in

1967. They have three daughters and five grandchildren. He enjoys traveling with his wife and spending time with his family.

Jerry received the Arkansas Pioneer Wall of Fame Award from Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation in 2017. This award is given in recognition of directors with a minimum of 35 years of service on their local distribution cooperative board.



Lineman Scholarship

Woodruff Electric is excited to offer a scholarship to a High School Senior that is interested in pursuing a career as a High Voltage Lineman. Woodruff Electric offers a sponsorship for the High Voltage Lineman training at Arkansas State University - Newport. This program offers an Associate of Applied Science in General Technology with emphasis in High Voltage Lineman. The scholarship covers full tuition and books for all 42 credit hours of the course.

Deadline for applications is March 23, 2020. For further questions about the program contact ASU-Newport at 1-800-976-1676 or visit their website at <https://www.asun.edu/programs/high-voltage>.



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An all-expense-paid tour of the nation's capital awaits 44 high school juniors from Arkansas this summer.

If you apply for the 2020 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, you might be chosen for the week-long trip to Washington, D.C. The trip, which is sponsored by the Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas, includes tours of major sites in Washington, such as the U.S. Capitol; the museums of the Smithsonian Institution, and the Jefferson, Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials.

This spring, Woodruff Electric Cooperative will select two high school juniors to attend the 2020 tour, which is set for June 19-25. The winners will be selected through an essay contest. Applicants must be high school juniors and their parents/guardians must be members of Woodruff Electric Cooperative.

The Arkansas group will travel to Washington and return to Little Rock by air. Once in Washington, the students will

join about 1,700 students from across the nation who are attending the tour thanks to their local electric co-ops.

Why do we do this? The answer is simple. Woodruff Electric Cooperative is committed to its members and to the communities it serves. Through the Youth Tour, we are helping Arkansas' youth learn more about the workings of their nation's government and the electric cooperatives, as well as develop leadership skills.

For more information, contact Woodruff Electric at 870-633-2262 or visit woodruffelectric.com for complete contest rules.

The deadline for entries is March 23, 2020.

Don't miss out on this incredible, life-changing opportunity.

It's a trip of a lifetime!

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Apply now for the Glynn and Mildred Carpenter Scholarship

Glynn Carpenter was manager/CEO of Woodruff Electric Cooperative for 34 years. He and his wife, Mildred, both came from humble beginnings in Ashley County. Mr. Carpenter worked in the electric cooperative system for 53 years, retiring in 2003. Both Glynn and Mildred were strong advocates of higher education. Mr. Carpenter

recognized the value of education and encouraged his employees, family and acquaintances to better themselves with learning.

In honor of Glynn and Mildred Carpenter, the Board of Directors of Woodruff Electric Cooperative established the Glynn and Mildred Carpenter Scholarship Program. 2020 graduating high school seniors may apply to win a \$1,000

scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be a graduate of any public or private high school in the counties of Woodruff, Cross, Monroe, St. Francis, Lee or Phillips or in the town of Des Arc; or be a graduate of home schooling while residing in a household of a Woodruff Electric member. The applicant must also be the child, grandchild or dependent of a Woodruff Electric member. The applicant must be attending a university, college or technical school as a full-time student in the Fall of 2020.

The entire application must be completed in full, and received with the appropriate supplementary materials, in advance of the application deadline, which is March 23, 2020.

Go to www.woodruffelectric.com for more information, complete instructions and the scholarship application forms.

