



YOUTH ENERGY LEADERSHIP CAMP

IRRIGATION ASSESSMENTS

NEA's power supplier, Tri-State G&T, organized irrigation assessments for member irrigators signed up to explore potential energy saving.

During June and July, twelve (12) Wyoming members participated with the onsite testing and evaluations. Most reported a positive experience and benefited from the program with knowledge they gained and further insight into their operating systems.

NEA was pleased to facilitate in sharing efficiency options available to members.

Niobrara Electric has the benefit of being involved with two statewide organization, the Nebraska Rural Electric Association (NREA) and the Wyoming Rural Electric Association (WREA), because our territory has coverage in both Wyoming and Nebraska.

Each summer NREA hosts the Youth Energy Leadership Camp (YELC). Some of the most ambitious and bright minds in our high school student population throughout the cooperative/public power districts of Nebraska apply and, if accepted, congregate to explore energy and develop as future leaders.

Niobrara Electric sponsored three students to attend this year, Lincoln

Falkenberg, Brody Lang and Thaine Monroe. These young men represented the cooperative well and exhibited new understanding and appreciation for energy production and consumption.

NEA will provide High School counselors 2025 camp information by



NIOBARRA ELECTRIC'S 3 YELC ATTENDEES IN ACTION



Brody Lange



Lincoln Falkenberg



Thaine Monroe

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays and Holidays

(New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas)

Phones numbers for outages.

After hours:

SRS Dispatch

1-800-322-0544

During Business Hours

307-334-3221

Niobrara Electric Assn.

3951 US HWY 20

PO Box 697

Lusk, WY 82225

nea@niobrara-electric.org

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Will Smith started his career with NEA as the new year of 2016 began, joining the NEA line crew the first working day of that January. An apprentice at hire, Will completed his apprenticeship in 2018 and added Meter Tech to his responsibilities in 2019.

Changes in metering technology and equipment on NEA's system has kept Will quite busy over the last several years. He also continues to work with the line crews as needed and is often out on outages. Will's dependable and easy manner along with a mind for numbers and attention to detail have served NEA well with his dual role of lineman/meter tech.

Among his favorite pastimes are baseball, fishing and hunting. When asked about the job and what he most enjoys, Will responded, "getting to see the countryside".



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

District 1

President John Hester	Keeline, WY
Bradyn Bruegger	Lance Creek, WY
AW Manning	Lance Creek, WY

District 2

Vice Pres. JD Wasserburger	Lusk, WY
Andy Barnette	Lusk, WY
Neal Wurdeman	Lusk, WY

District 3

Sec./Treas David Keener	Marsland, NE
Bill Wilson	Harrison, NE
Jim Dunn	Harrison, NE



We are a member of

