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THE NEA OFFICE STAFF SERVING YOU



New members may not have met all the NEA office staff and members who have been with NEA for many years may not realize how roles have changed over time. We want all members to know the individuals who are diligently working to serve them.

Photo bottom left to right: Shawna Glendy, Julie Hageman and Chris Rejda.

Top left to right: Dee Naslund, Twyla Barker and Shaylee Hladky

Shawna Glendy is the NEA General Manager and is married to Kip, they have two grown children. Shawna's responsibilities are the day-to-day management of the NEA as well as working with our affiliates Tri-State G & T our wholesale supplier company which she was recently selected to be on the contract committee to review our wholesale power supplier contract, the Wyoming Rural Electric Association where she serves as the Vice Chairman of the Managers Committee, and the Nebraska Rural Electric Association where she serves on the Legislative Committee. She stated, "I am fortunate to be a part of this team, I spend a lot of my time traveling to meetings and engaging in out of office activities which would not be possible without the excellent staff at NEA."

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:

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Julie Hageman is the Account Receivable Specialist for NEA. She has been with the Co-op for 10 years, starting as the Billing Clerk in 2014, adding Capital Credits by 2015, and transitioning to her current role in January of 2021. She helps cover many duties in the office including phones/radio and payments. Her role with accounting is responsible for posting and paying invoices, Capital Credit Estate Retirements, Allocation, General Retirement, Taxes, PSC Reporting, Annual Budget, and the Month End closing for Fleet, Outage, and General Ledger along with Month End Financials and Form 7 for the Board of Directors. Julie is married to Theron and together they have 4 children, and they live on a ranch in Jay Em.

Chris Rejda is married to Jim Pennington, they have three grown children. After working at NEA for 35 years, she has experience with most of the different office departments involved with the day-to-day functions of NEA and she uses her knowledge to assist others. Chris is currently tasked with Metering and Compliance. She is in charge of meter data collection, by monitoring readings, equipment, and software to get accurate information for the billing department. Additionally, she works with Material Inventory and Purchasing. Of her job, Chris said, "Over the years I have seen a lot of change in how things get done. I have enjoyed the challenges and variety of work that NEA has given me. I can honestly say, I am rarely bored."

Dee Naslund joined the co-op in September of 2023. Dee is the Billing Specialist for NEA. She was married to the late Jeromy Naslund, they have 6 grown children and 5 grandbabies. Her main responsibilities include billing, collections, irrigations and customer service. Dee stated, "I love working with the members in this fast-paced job and enjoy finding solutions to the issues that arise."

Twyla Barker serves as Human Resources/Member Services (rebate opportunities with energy efficiency upgrades is a focus of Member Services) for the co-op, with a range of duties from payroll and benefits to social media and event coordination. Barker has been with NEA since 1994 and is married to Jim Barker. "I am fortunate to have had a cooperative career. It has offered unique and interesting opportunities for me personally and professionally; I am grateful", Twyla commented.

Shaylee Hladky is the Work Order Clerk and one of the Staking Technicians at NEA. She and husband Zane, live on a feedlot east of town and together raise their three young children. Shaylee's main responsibilities are closing of monthly Work Orders as well as going out and designing and staking new power lines. Shaylee also does most of the Grant work at NEA. "I truly enjoy what I do and the people I work with, getting to work both in the office and out in the field is an amazing opportunity with vast learning experiences." Shaylee said.



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