

In September, NEA Board of Directors approved a \$1400.00 donation for the Sioux County Fair BBQ.

In the October WREN magazine under WREA Notes,
Shawn Taylor's article talked about Voices for Cooperative Power (VCP). This online grassroots database for rural electric cooperative members is available to you by going to voicesforcooperativepower.com

Taking grassroots action is a simple yet powerful way for members to be informed and weigh-in on issues that effect the world you live in and the dollars you pay.

As an example, Senate file 105 dealing with Certificated Territory Boundaries needs support. Without the integrity of our established service territory being respected and enforced, the cooperative suffers considerable revenue loss, extended legal wrangling, wasted time/labor and presents safety issues involved in construction, which in-turn, negatively affects our membership.

# **DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT**

# **Accounts Receivable and Warehouse Departments**

Welcome, Deeanna (Dee) Naslund, our new Accounts Receivable Specialist. Dee joined our team on September 18, 2023. Her duties primarily focus on membership billing production and receiving, along with account maintenance work.



I was born in Wyoming, raised in Lusk and graduated from Niobrara County High school. I have also lived in South Dakota and Arizona. Previous work experience includes First National Bank as a proof operator, Wyoming Department of Corrections as a Records Manager and Mohave County Justice Courts as a court clerk.

I am married to Jeromy Naslund, and together we have 6 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 dogs. I enjoy traveling, fishing, camping and exploring the outdoors.

I am excited to be part of the NEA team.

#### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

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Meet Austin Francis, NEA Warehouse Coordinator.



I was born and raised in Minnesota, and transplanted myself to Wyoming in 2018 to start a new career. I started out with NEA as an apprentice lineman and have recently switched paths to being the warehouse coordinator.

I have enjoyed living in Wyoming, but it got a little lonely, so I ended up meeting my now wife, Jami, and we got married in 2021. After that we got settled with a house in Lusk, got a couple dogs, finally had furniture that wasn't handed down, and this year welcomed our first child Joslynn into the family.

I'm excited to see where this new path leads and meet all the challenges that come with it.



