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## Farmers RECC Annual Meeting

Farmers RECC held their Annual Meeting on July 9, 2015 at the Cave City Convention Center. Local gospel group, the New Direction Quartet, provided entertainment while members registered. After the presentation of colors by the Barren County JROTC, National Anthem, sung by Ms. Katie Lester, and recognition of local veterans, the business meeting was called to order. The state of the Cooperative was reported to the membership by Farmers RECC's President & CEO, Bill Prather, who stated that the Cooperative was financially sound, returning more than \$616,000 in capital credits to members in April 2015. Mr. Prather also commented on the commitment to provide reliable electric service to members, pointing out that 2014 was the most reliable year of service in many years. He also referenced an Economic Development video shown before the business meeting began and mentioned that Farmers RECC continues to partner with local communities and counties to improve local economies. Mr. Prather also mentioned the Glasgow methane-to-energy project and reported that the project is on schedule to begin producing power by the fall of 2015. He continued to emphasize the Cooperative's energy efficiency programs, highlighting three new programs that began in 2015; the Energy Star Appliance Rebate, the Appliance Recycling program and the low interest retrofit loan program, How\$mart. Mr. Prather closed by saying that Farmers RECC continues to be committed to providing low cost energy to members and to always remember who the Cooperative works for and why the Cooperative is in business, the member-owners.

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Mr. Tony Campbell, Chief Executive Officer of East Kentucky Power Cooperative spoke about how new Clean Air regulations will impact future generations, versus how electricity rates affected members in decades past.

Mr. Chris Perry, President and CEO of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, communicated the importance of electric cooperatives and the rich history of cooperatives in rural America.

The 2015 Washington Youth Tour students were recognized on stage and seven \$1,000 scholarships were awarded during a random drawing. They were:

- Emily Blair, daughter of Bob and Lisa Blair of Glasgow
- Robert Clay Thomas Groce, son of Brad and Beth Groce of Glasgow
- Luke Glen Christopher Edmunds, son of James Christopher Edmunds and Sheila Gale Edmunds of Glasgow
- Seth Thompson, son of Scott and Cassie Thompson of Cub Run
- Joshua Belden, son of Josh and Christy Belden of Magnolia
- Nathaniel Reed, son of Ronnie and Laura Reed of Summer Shade
- Kelsey O'Leary, daughter of Thomas and LaKettia O'Leary of Edmonton

Several prizes were also awarded to members and featured entertainer Brian Free and Assurance finished the evening.

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Farmers RECC scholarship recipients were selected at the 2015 Annual Meeting via random drawing. The recipients, in no particular order, are: Emily Blair, daughter of Bob and Lisa Blair of Glasgow, Robert Clay Thomas Groce, son of Brad and Beth Groce of Glasgow, Luke Glen Christopher Edmunds, son of James Christopher Edmunds and Sheila Gale Edmunds of Glasgow, Seth Thompson, son of Scott and Cassie Thompson of Cub Run, Joshua Belden, son of Josh and Christy Belden of Magnolia, Nathaniel Reed, son of Ronnie and Laura Reed of Summer Shade and Kelsey O'Leary, daughter of Thomas and LaKettia O'Leary of Edmonton.

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