

Find your account number and win a \$100 credit!

If your account number (as it appears on your monthly electric bill) is one of the <u>four account numbers</u> hidden in this issue, give our office a call by the end of the month and you will receive a \$100 bill credit. If more than one member finds their account number in a single issue, \$100 will be split equally amongst them.

Congratulations to

Allan Rice and Dale Hanson for finding their account numbers in the May newsletter.

Energy Saving Tip:

Electricity used to operate major appliances accounts for a significant portion of your home energy use.

Here's an easy way to lighten the load on your clothes dryer. Before you dry a load of damp clothing, toss in a clean, dry towel. The towel will absorb excess water and shorten drying time. If your dryer doesn't have an autosense feature to set the drying time, remember to reduce the timer to about half of what you normally would. Remove the towel about 15 minutes after the cycle begins. Shorter drying times will extend the life of your dryer and save energy.

Source: homesandgardens.com



Do not call the office for outages

July Energy Payment is due August 20.* *We accept Visa, Discover & Mastercard.

Manager's Article by Jenny Stryhn, General Manager

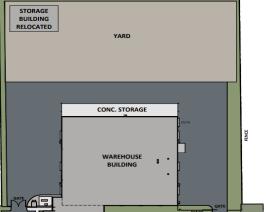
I would like to thank our membership for attending the cooperative's Annual Meeting last month. It was a great success!

During the Annual Meeting, Agralite had a schematic design of the headquarters facility (*pictured below*) on display to provide a visual representation of the proposed

plan. This strategy would involve building on our existing footprint. It would also be subject to an in-depth review of the construction process before the final approval.

The schematic design presented was a result of working together with our staff, the dedicated employee focus group, the Board of Directors, and our architect firm, Mohagen Hansen.

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We are striving to craft an optimally cost-effective and efficient workspace for our membership, employees, and our equipment on our existing land footprint in a one-phase design.

Key considerations in the building design include the seamless flow and strategic placement of departments and offices, while also prioritizing scalability for future needs. Thoughtful attention has been dedicated to our warehouse and garage areas, ensuring easy accessibility and safety for our employees and the public, particularly in managing inventory and fleet assets. Additionally, our new headquarters aims to enhance the experience of our membership by providing a secure environment and a communal space that encourage meaningful interactions with you—our member-owners.



Agralite has sent out a Request for Proposal (RFP) to multiple qualified contractors for firm qualifications and proposed cost estimates based on the design development documentation from our architect. 1525100 We will review the qualified responses and conduct in-depth interviews to ensure we build using the most responsible and economical means possible.

As always, we will continue to provide updates to you, our member-owners, on this project in future issues of the Agralite Newsletter and on our website. We have a dedicated tab on our website where you can review past communications, frequently asked questions, and a timeline of proposed events.

If you have any questions, please call our office during normal business hours. We appreciate your support and continued interest in your electric cooperative.

