

Category 1 - Best News Story *(at-large category)*

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Charge of the EV Brigade
Alyssa Dussetschleger
melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Silver

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

Glacier Solar
Ryan G. Hall
ryanh@mtco-ops.com

Category 2 - Best Series of News Stories *(at-large category)*

Gold

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Feeling Sick? Stay Away from the Workplace
Brian Baer and Rachel Conrad
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Silver *(tie)*

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Why we (still) need coal
Rebecca Seum, Jodi Borger, Jeff McCallister
jmccallister@ohioec.org

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

It's All in the Family
Brian Baer and Rachel Conrad
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Category 3 - Best Feature Story *(at-large category)*

Gold *(tie)*

Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Comeback in the Canyon
Ted Case
tcase@oreca.org

Minnkota Power Cooperative

The Lineworker Treatment
Kaylee Cusack
kcusack@minnkota.com

Silver

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative

Remembering 9/11 20 Years Later
Priscilla B. Knight
communications@novec.com

Category 4 - Best Column *(at-large category)*

Gold

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

Tribute to fallen linemen
Ryan G. Hall
ryanh@mtco-ops.com

Silver

Cullman Electric Cooperative

Twenty years ago
Brian Lacy
brianl@cullmanec.com

Category 5 - Best External News Publication

Classification 1

Gold

Federated Rural Electric & Brown County Rural Electrical Association

Connections
Federated Rural Electric & Brown County Rural Electrical Association
christoffer@federatedrea.coop

Silver

Northern Electric Cooperative

Northern Electric Cooperative Connections
Northern Electric Cooperative
bdunsmoor@northernelectric.coop

Classification 2

Gold

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

The Southwestern
Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.
mike.barns@sweci.com

Silver

MiEnergy Cooperative

MiNews
MiEnergy Cooperative
btesch@mienergy.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Bladwin EMC

Baldwin EMC's Section in Alabama Living
Baldwin EMC
mgeans@baldwinemc.com

Silver

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Sam Houston EC Local Pages
Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
rfrey@samhouston.net

Classification 4

Gold

United Cooperative Services

PowerTalk
United Cooperative Services
johnd@ucs.net

Silver

SLEMCO

SLEMCO Power
SLEMCO
mary.laurent@slemco.com

Classification 5

Gold

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

Rural Montana
Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association
ryanh@mtco-ops.com

Silver (tie)

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Ohio Cooperative Living
Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
jmccallister@ohioec.org

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Colorado Country Life magazine
Colorado Rural Electric Association
mneeley@coloradocountrylife.org

Category 6 - Best Internal News Publication

Classification 1

Gold

Umatilla Electric Cooperative

"The Current" Employee Newsletter
Jodie Thomas
steve.meyers@umatillaelectric.com

Silver

Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative/North Central Electric Cooperative

The Federator
Holly Storrow
hstorrow@fesco-oh.org

Classification 2

Gold

Appalachian Electric Cooperative

The Hotline
Emily Walls
ewalls@aecoop.org

Silver

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Watts On Line
Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.
dligons@aikenco-op.org

Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

The Wire newsletter
Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
rfrey@samhouston.net

Silver

Southern Pine Electric

Pine Mass
Matt Bush
mbush@southernpine.coop

Classification 4

Gold

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Power Lines
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Silver

Jackson EMC

JEM Clips
Brooke Blackmon
bblackmon@jacksonemc.com

Classification 5

Gold

Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association

PREA News
Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association
peter_fitzgerald@prea.com

Silver

Colorado Rural Electric Association

Colorado Rural Electric Association
mneeley@coloradocountrylife.org

Category 7a - Best Special Publication - *small*

Classification 1

Gold

Umatilla Electric Cooperative

Public Safety Power Shutoff Fact Sheets
Jodie Thomas
steve.meyers@umatillaelectric.com

Silver

Southern Rivers Energy

Bright Ideas Mailer
Kathryn Green
kathryn@sriver.net

Classification 2

Gold

Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative

Community Helping Community During COVID-19
Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative
jhathaway@otec.coop

Silver

Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative

West Kaua'i Energy Project
Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
spaik@kiuc.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Farmers Electric Cooperative

HR Brochure
Farmers Electric Cooperative
jcarr@farmerselectric.coop

Silver

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Updated Ballot Booklet
Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
rfrey@samhouston.net

Classification 4

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Annual Meeting handout: Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Year in Review
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Silver

United Power

Wildfire Mitigation & Safety
United Power
zkinder@unitedpower.com

Classification 5

Gold

Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives

Social Storms
Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives
apolitano@oaec.coop

Silver

East Kentucky Power Association

202 Safety Week Program: Safety is RIGHT All Year Long
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
joe.settles@ekpc.coop

Classification 6

Gold

Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative

BOLT Residential Services Brochure
Northeast Oklahoma Electric Cooperative
sarah.wilhelm@noec.coop

Category 7b- Best Special Publication - *large*

Classification 2

Gold

Poudre Valley REA

New Member Handbook Redesign
Poudre Valley REA
staggart@pvrea.coop

Classification 3

Silver

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

2021 Calendar and Member Handbook
Sam Houston Electric Cooperative
rfrey@samhouston.net

Classification 4

Gold

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Economic Development Booklet
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Silver (tie)

Delaware Electric Cooperative

2021 Delaware Living
Delaware Electric Cooperative
jtucker@delaware.coop

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

PEC 2021-26 Strategic Plan
Pedernales Electric Cooperative
elizabeth.rozyskie.peci.com

Classification 5

Gold

Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association

Year in Review 2020
Montana Electric Cooperative's Association
ryanh@mtco-ops.com

Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

KEC 2021 Legislative Guide
Kentucky Electric Cooperatives
mlyons@kyelectric.coop

Category 8 – Best Annual Report to Members

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power

Grand Valley Power Annual Report - 85 years
of Staying Power
Grand Valley Power
cwharton@gvp.org

Silver

Umatilla Electric Cooperative

2020 Annual Report
Umatilla Electric Cooperative
steve.meyers@umatillaelectric.com

Classification 2

Gold

Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative

Powering Through A Pandemic
Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
spaik@kiuc.coop

Silver

Delta Montrose Electric Association

2020 Annual Report
Delta Montrose Electric Association
laura.sanders@dmea.com

Classification 3

Gold

East Central Energy

2020 ECE Annual Report: Powering Through
A Pandemic
East Central Energy
jenny.long@ecemn.com

Silver (tie)

Southern Pine Electric

2021 Annual Membership Report
Southern Pine Electric
mbush@southernpine.coop

Blue Ridge Energy

Together We Power On
Blue Ridge Energy
rwhitener@blueridgeenergy.com

Classification 4

Gold

Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative

2021 NOVEC Annual Report: Powerful Purpose
Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative
lkhamsivone@novvec.com

Silver

GVEC

2020 Empowering Life
GVEC
jcrews@gvec.org

Classification 5

Gold

Corn Belt Power Cooperative

The Art of Resilience: Corn Belt Power Cooperative
2020 Annual Report
Corn Belt Power Cooperative
marena.fritzler@cbpower.coop

Silver (tie)

Allegheny Electric Cooperative

2020 Allegheny Annual Report
Allegheny Electric Cooperative
peter_fitzgerald@prea.com

Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative

Better Together
Northeast Missouri Electric Power Cooperative
adoran@northeast-power.coop

Category 9 – Most Innovative Use of Digital Communication

Classification 2

Gold

Northcentral Electric Cooperative

ZeroIncident App
Northcentral Electric Cooperative
jjaggers@northcentralelectric.com

Silver

Piedmont Electric Cooperative

Welcome to Your Electric Cooperative - New Member Email Series
Piedmont Electric Cooperative
abigail.jacobsen@pemc.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Coweta-Fayette EMC

EMC Solar Digital Campaign
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Silver

Coweta-Fayette EMC

In The Loop
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Classification 4

Gold

EnergyUnited

2020 Sustainability Report
EnergyUnited
adam.martin@energyunited.com

Silver

GreyStone Power Corporation

Power Line Podcast
GreyStone Power Corporation
adam.elrod@greystonepower.com

Classification 5

Gold

Minnkota Power Cooperative

Minnkota Power Cooperative website
Minnkota Power Cooperative
jchase@minnkota.com

Silver

Pioneer Utility Resources

The HeART of Community Podcasts
Pioneer Utility Resources
lespinoza@pur.coop

Classification 6

Gold

Delta Montrose Electric Association

Elevate Blogs
Delta Montrose Electric Association
laura.sanders@dmea.com

Silver

Community Electric Cooperative

Suffolk Fires & Rescue Conducts Electrical Emergency Training with Community Electric Cooperative
Community Electric Cooperative
jparr@comelec.coop

Category 10 – Best Use of Social Media

(at-large category)

Gold

Coweta-Fayette EMC

EMC Solar Campaign
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Silver

Community Electric Cooperative

Welcome to Your Electric Cooperative - New Mem-CECares: Community Electric Cooperative Breast Cancer Awareness
Community Electric Cooperative
jparr@comelec.coop

Category 11 – Best Video

Classification 1

Gold

Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative

“Watts It About: How Power Gets to You”
Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative
craffay@sussexrec.com

Silver

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative

Member Appreciation Night Update
Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative
skuhn@ppec.coop

Classification 2

Gold

White River Valley Electric Cooperative

2021 WRVEC Bylaws Video
White River Valley Electric Cooperative
poehlschlager@whiteriver.org

Silver

Homer Electric Association, Inc.

70th Anniversary Video
Homer Electric Association, Inc.
mcarlin@homerelectric.com

Classification 3

Gold

Coweta-Fayette EMC

VFO-CFEMC Operation Round-Up Video
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Silver (tie)

South Plains Electric Cooperative

Master Safety Video
South Plains Electric Cooperative
wbryant@spec.coop

Singing River Electric Cooperative

Transfer Switch Video
Singing River Electric Cooperative
aparker@singingriver.com

Classification 4

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Ready for the Call
Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative
melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Silver

Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

Safety Video
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
bwolfe@myrec.coop

Classification 5

Gold

Cooperative Energy

Part of Something Bigger: Members, Cooperative Energy, & MISO
Cooperative Energy
speterson@cooperativeenergy.com

Silver

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Some Gave All
Ohio's Electric Cooperatives
tbaldwin@ohioec.org

Category 12 - Best Photo

Classification 1

Gold

Ravalli Electric Cooperative

Work With a View
Melissa Greenwood
mgreenwood@ravallielectric.com

Silver

Ravalli Electric Cooperative

Sly Security
Melissa Greenwood
mgreenwood@ravallielectric.com

Classification 2

Gold (tie)

Northeastern REMC

Sunrise power restoration - NREMC
Christopher Todd
c_todd@nremc.com

Appalachian Electric Cooperative

Lineman at Sunset
Rob Beverly
rbeverly@aecoop.org

Silver

Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative

PCEC transformer with ice
Garrett Poorman
garrettp@pcec.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Flathead Electric Cooperative

Microburst Power Restoration
Sharilyn Fairweather
s.fairweather@flathead.coop

Silver

Choctawhatchee Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Building Lines
Bonnie Whitfield
bwhitfield@chelco.com

Classification 4

Gold

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

The Cutting Stare
Sarah Beal
melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Silver

Dakota Electric Association

Teamwork

Joe Miller

jmiller@dakotaelectric.com

Classification 5

Gold

Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives

Lineman Training

Colten Bradford

cbradford@aiec.coop

Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

Restoring Power Through the Night

Tony Dempsey

mlyons@kyelectric.coop

Category 13 – Best Wild Card

Classification 1

Gold

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative

Best in Our Region Contest

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative

jadeg@butlerrural.coop

Silver

Grand Valley Power

High Voltage Demonstration

Grand Valley Power

dpogar@gvp.org

Classification 2

Silver

Delta Montrose Electric Association

Play It Safe

Delta Montrose Electric Association

laura.sanders@dmea.com

Classification 3

Gold

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

Crossarm Knife

Sam Houston Electric Cooperative

rfrey@samhouston.net

Silver

Jones-Onslow EMC

In the Kitchen with JOEMC

Jones-Onslow EMC

kphillips@joemc.com

Classification 4

Gold

United Power

Wildfire Mitigation & Ssafety

United Power

zkinder@unitedpower.com

Silver

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

Birds of the Bluebonnet Region 2021 Calendar

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Classification 5

Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

Kentucky Living Photo Contest Calendar

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

kharmeling@kyelectric.coop

Category 14 – Best Graphic Design

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power

85th Anniversary Logo

Grand Valley Power

dpogar@gvp.org

Classification 2

Gold

Delta Montrose Electric Association

Member Appreciation Poster

Delta Montrose Electric Association

laura.sanders@dmea.com

Classification 4

Gold

United Power

Wildfire Safety

United Power

leller@unitedpower.com

Silver

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

24 Things to Know About Bluebonnet

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative

melissa.segrest@bluebonnet.coop

Classification 5

Silver

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

Who Was Grandma Gatewood?

Ohio's Electric Cooperatives

acook@ohioec.org

Category 15 – Best Individual Ad

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power

Glow Halloween
Grand Valley Power
dpogar@gvp.org

Silver (tie)

Missoula Electric Cooperative

Taking Electricity to New Heights
Missoula Electric Cooperative
kelsey@meccoop.com

Southern Rivers Energy

We're here to power your new normal
Southern Rivers Energy
kathryn@srivers.net

Classification 2

Gold

Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Recharge In Troy
Southwestern Electric Cooperative, Inc.
mike.barns@sweci.com

Silver

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Community Solar Flyer
Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc.
dligons@aiken-co-op.org

Classification 3

Gold

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

Lineman ad
Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative
lacy@mcecoop.com

Silver

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

Lineman ad 2
Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative
lacy@mcecoop.com

Classification 4

Gold (tie)

Tri-County Electric Cooperative

Rising Star ad
Tri-County Electric Cooperative
dvoss@tcectexas.com

Middle Tennessee Electric

MTE Brand Launch ad
Middle Tennessee Electric
makenzy.butts@mtemc.com

Silver

Pedernales Electric Cooperative

Here to help you power through
Pedernales Electric Cooperative
elizabeth.rozyskie@peci.com

Classification 5

Gold

The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina

Help My House: Stop fiddling with the thermostat
The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina
keith.phillips@ecsc.org

Silver

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

Suntex Giveaway ad
Kentucky Electric Cooperative
khurt@kentuckyliving.com

Classification 6

Gold

Cullman Electric Cooperative

Sprout birthday billboard
Cullman Electric Cooperative
brian@cullmanec.com

Category 16 – Best Ad Campaign

Classification 2

Gold

Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative

Your Power, Your Way
Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative
garrettp@pcec.coop

Silver

South Central Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corporation

Annual Meeting Ad campaign
South Central Indiana Rural Electric Membership Corporation
dayanas@sciremc.com

Classification 3

Gold

Coweta-Fayette EMC

EMC Solar
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Silver

Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative

Cooperative Core Values campaign
Mid-Carolina Electric Cooperative
lacy@mcecoop.com

Classification 4

Gold

Middle Tennessee Electric

MTE Brand Launch campaign
Middle Tennessee Electric
makenzy.butts@mtemc.com

Classification 5

Gold

East River Electric Power Cooperative

Re-Energizing Renewables
East River Electric Power Cooperative
sebsen@eastriver.coop

Classification 6

Gold

Delta Montrose Electric Association

Believe It
Delta Montrose Electric Association
laura.sanders@dmea.com

Category 17 – Best Event

Classification 1

Gold

FreeState Electric Cooperative

Crew at the Zoo
FreeState Electric Cooperative
sarah.farlee@freestate.coop

Silver

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative

Member Appreciation Dinosaur Movie Night
Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative
skuhn@ppec.coop

Classification 2

Gold

Central Rural Electric Cooperative

Drive-Thru 82 Annual Meeting/Kilowatts and Brats
Central Rural Electric Cooperative
editor@mycentral.coop

Silver

Poudre Valley REA

2021 Virtual Annual Meeting - Delivering More
Poudre Valley REA
staggart@pvrea.coop

Classification 3

Gold

Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.

Member Engagement in A Pandemic - Coffee Power
Hour Series
Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.
erica.m@mvea.coop

Silver

Southside Electric Cooperative

YouthTECH
Southside Electric Cooperative
skuhn@ppec.coop

Classification 4

Gold

United Power

Carbon Valley Open House & 100,000
Meter Celebration
United Power
zkinder@unitedpower.com

Silver

Cobb EMC

Cobb EMC's Virtual Youth Leadership Program
Cobb EMC
tiko.jones@cobbemc.com

Classification 5

Gold

Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Kansas Electric Youth (KEY) Leadership Conference
Kansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
sread@kec.org

Silver

Northwest Public Power Association

2021 Northwest Innovations in
Communications Conference
Northwest Public Power Association
brenda@nwppa.org

Category 18 – Best Total Communications Program

Classification 1

Gold

Grand Valley Power

Xcel FCA Communication Campaign
Grand Valley Power
cwharton@gvp.org

Classification 2

Gold

Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Yes WE Can, Cram the Van! 2021 Annual Food Drive
Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Inc.
sdonecker@weci.net

Silver

Stearns Electric Association

Powering You Through
Stearns Electric Association
wditlevson@stearnselectric.org

Classification 3

Gold

Coweta-Fayette EMC

Alternative Energy Summer Adventure for Teachers
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Silver

Coweta-Fayette EMC

EMC Solar
Coweta-Fayette EMC
cphillips@utility.org

Classification 4

Gold

United Cooperative Services

Winter Storm URI Communications 2021
United Cooperative Services
johnd@ucs.net

Silver

Dakota Electric Association

AGi Project Communication
Dakota Electric Association
jmiller@dakotaelectric.com

Classification 5

Gold

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives of Iowa

Shine the Light
Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives
ecampbell@iowarec.org

Silver

Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association

Building A Brighter Tennessee
Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association
tscott@tnelectric.org

Classification 6

Gold

Centranet, a subsidiary of Central Rural Electric Cooperative

Centranet - Break the Rurals Campaign
Central Rural Electric Cooperative
editor@mycentral.coop

Silver

Delta Montrose Electric Association

Powering Local Business
Delta Montrose Electric Association
laura.sanders@dmea.com