



Education and Lobby Days

March 2–3, 2010

Concourse Hotel & Governors Club

One West Dayton Street, Madison, WI
(608) 257-6000

The Education Day program will focus on:

- **Meet the Candidates for Governor:** This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the candidates. Each candidate will share their experience and goals and will also take questions from the audience.
- **Politics in Wisconsin:** Experts will share trends, voting statistics, and predict what may happen in November. Are Wisconsin voters leaning to certain parties, issues, or candidates?
- **Federated Insurance Update**
- **The Clean Energy Jobs Act:** The bill we have been watching for is finally here, but will there be enough support for it to become law? We will analyze the provisions and discuss impact on our members.
- **How to Talk to Legislators:** A bit of entertainment with constructive tips on getting along with elected officials.

After a full day of education program, you will be able to unwind at the Wheeler, Van Sickle Customer Appreciation Reception, and then enjoy the lively ACRE auction with fellow attendees. This will be followed by the annual awards banquet.

The Lobby Day program will focus on:

- **Briefings on Other Bills:** From banning wireless communications, licensing land surveyors, changing business contracts to electronic voting, there are plenty of bills affecting co-ops. These briefings will give you the background to understand the “other” proposals.
- **Who’s Working Against Us:** It’s good to know what your opposition is up to when working on issues.
- **What to Cover in Meetings with Legislators:** Specifics on what to say and how to ask your legislator to support co-op issues.
- **Enlightened Legislator of the Year Awards**

For complete program details, please see the attached.

Program Cost:

**Full Program: Education Day,
Banquet, and Lobby Day =
\$450/person or 1 credit**

Guest Meal-Only Costs:

**Tuesday Lunch: \$30
Awards Banquet: \$63
Wednesday Breakfast: \$22**

Please see the attached registration form for full details.

**For Hotel Reservations, call
(800) 356-8293 or (608) 257-6000**

Room Block: WECA/Cooperative Network

Room cut-off is Monday, February 8, 2010

**Concourse Hotel Rooms:
Single \$99 Double \$109**

**Governor’s Club Rooms:
Single \$129 Double \$139**

For program or registration questions, please contact Wendy Fassbind at (608) 258-4401.

2010 Education and Lobby Days

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March 2–3, 2010

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 (Education Day)

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Overview
- 9:45 a.m. Meet the Candidates for Governor: This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the candidates. Each candidate will share their experience and goals and will also take questions from the audience.
- 11:15 a.m. Politics in Wisconsin: Experts will share trends, voting statistics, and predict what may happen in November. Are Wisconsin voters leaning to certain parties, issues, or candidates?
- 12 Noon Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. Federated Insurance Update
- 1:05 p.m. The Clean Energy Jobs Act: The bill we have been watching for is finally here, but will there be enough support for it to become law? We will analyze the provisions and discuss impact on our members.
- 2:45 p.m. Renewables Mandate vs. Voluntary Action: Energy derived from renewable sources is the talk of the capitol. Learn how utilities see mandates compared to the environmentalists and the rate-payers, then help your legislators understand what's behind the proposals.
- 3:30 p.m. How to Talk to Legislators: A bit of entertainment with constructive tips on getting along with elected officials.
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn Education Day Program
- 4:00 p.m. Wheeler Reception
- 6:00 p.m. ACRE Annual Meeting
Live & Silent Auction Benefiting ACRE
WECA Banquet and Awards

Wednesday, March 3, 2010 (Lobby Day)

- 7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast
- 7:50 a.m. Welcome and Overview
- 8:00 a.m. Briefings on Other Bills: From banning wireless communications, licensing land surveyors, changing business contracts to electronic voting, there are plenty of bills affecting co-ops. These briefings will give you the background to understand the “other” proposals.
- 9:10 a.m. Who's Working Against Us: It's good to know what your opposition is up to when working on issues.
- 9:20 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. What to Cover in Meetings with Legislators: Specifics on what to say and how to ask your legislator to support co-op issues.
- 10:00 a.m. RESCO Election
- 10:20 a.m. Enlightened Legislator of the Year Awards
- 10:30 a.m. Teams Meet to Prepare for Visits and Walk to Capitol
- 11:00–11:30 a.m. Capitol Office visits with your State Senator
- 11:30 a.m.–12:00 Noon Capitol Office visits with your State Representative
- 12:00 Noon Badges & evaluations collected in the Capitol Rotunda

Electric Division

2010 Education and Lobby Day

Registration/Summary Form

Cooperative Name _____

Please print or type the name for each person participating in the Education Day, Banquet, and Lobby Day activities. Note: Education Day, Banquet, and/or Lobby Day is now a charge of 1 credit or \$450 for the entire 2-day program. Check the appropriate box(s) per person.

Names of Participants	Education Day, Banquet, and Lobby Day (\$450 or 1 credit)	Tuesday Lunch Only (\$30)	Banquet Only (\$63)	Wednesday Breakfast Only (\$22)
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Registration Fees

# of Attendees	Total Due
_____ Full Program: Education Day, Banquet, and Lobby Day Program 1 credit/person if your co-op participates in the pre-payment plan <u>OR</u> \$450/person (includes 2-day program, breaks, meals, and banquet).	_____ credits or \$ _____
_____ Guest Tuesday Lunch @ \$30 each	\$ _____
_____ Guest Banquet Ticket @ \$63 each	\$ _____
_____ Guest Wednesday Breakfast @ \$22 each	\$ _____
Total due for all programs and guest meals:	\$ _____

Please enclose check payable to: Cooperative Network
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703-3269

Registration Deadline Friday, February 5, 2010

Cancellations: A refund will be given if cancellations are made no later than Friday, February 5, 2010.

Electric Division Capitol Lobby Day Registration Form

Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Concourse Hotel & Governor's Club
Madison, Wisconsin
7:00 a.m.–12 noon

Cooperative Name _____

Please print or type the name of each participant in the Lobby Day (Capitol Visits) Program.

Please list the **PARTICIPANT'S** State Senator and State Representative. **Do Not Use the Address of the Co-op; BE SURE TO USE THE ADDRESS APPLICABLE TO PARTICIPANT'S HOME DISTRICTS.** If you need assistance to find your participants' Senator or Representative, please go to: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov/w3asp/waml/waml.aspx>

Name and HOME address of Participants	State Senator/Representative
1. Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Sen. _____ Rep. _____
2. Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Sen. _____ Rep. _____
3. Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Sen. _____ Rep. _____
4. Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Sen. _____ Rep. _____
5. Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Sen. _____ Rep. _____
6. Name: _____ Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Sen. _____ Rep. _____

Please return this completed form with the summary page to:

Cooperative Network
131 West Wilson Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703-3269

or
Fax: (608) 258-4407

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ATTENTION

*Electric Cooperative Managers,
Employees, and Board Members!!!*

It's auction time again....

Help raise funds for ACRE (Action Committee for Rural Electrification)

March 2, 2010

Concourse Hotel & Governor's Club

One West Dayton Street

Madison, WI

6:00 p.m.

Contributions can be items such as artwork, blankets/quilts, sports memorabilia, gift/food baskets, and other items that can be auctioned off to raise money.

ITEMS MUST BE DONATED BY INDIVIDUALS
Cooperative contributions are NOT allowed.

**Please contact Beata Kalies at (608) 258-4406
to let her know what you will be donating
and the value of your donation.**

**You can bring your donation to Education Day or
you can send your items by February 24, 2010 to:**

Beata Kalies
Cooperative Network
131 W. Wilson St., Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703-3269

Help us remain politically active by supporting electric co-ops' political action fund.