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Dairyland, Member Cooperatives Participate in 2nd Annual Cooperative Day of Service

Cooperatives team up to complete six service projects in recognition of National Co-op Month

LA CROSSE, WI—Dairyland Power Cooperative and 10 of their member cooperatives kicked-off National Co-op Month with the 2nd Annual Cooperative Day of Service on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024.

Dairyland coordinated six service projects throughout its service territory and joined forces with employees from local electric cooperatives to showcase the cooperatives' dedication to the cooperative principles, Concern for Community and Cooperation Among Cooperatives.

Projects included:

- **Beaver Creek Reserve | Fall Creek, Wis.** – Brush clearing, trail maintenance, painting/staining, and splitting wood.
(Participating co-ops: Dairyland Power, Eau Claire Energy, Dunn Energy, St. Croix Electric)
- **Gramercy Park | East Dubuque, Ill.** – Brush clearing on the North Bluff of the park.
(Participating co-ops: Dairyland Power, JCE Co-op)
- **Humane Society of Burnett County | Webster, Wis.** – Upgrade cat rooms, painting, animal socialization/care, cleaning, etc.
(Participating co-ops: Dairyland Power, Polk-Burnett Electric)
- **Kickapoo Valley Reserve | La Farge, Wis.** – Trail work/invasive clearing, cleanup on Kickapoo River, additional prep for upcoming event.
(Participating co-ops: Dairyland Power, Vernon Electric)
- **Oxbow Park/Zollman Zoo | Byron, Minn.** – Winterization, tree clean-up, wood splitting/stacking, shop cleaning/painting.
(Participating co-ops: Dairyland Power, People's Energy, MiEnergy)
- **Sackett Lake | Medford, Wis.** – Painting, sealing floors, tree trimming, updating pavilion, parking lot work.
(Participating co-ops: Dairyland Power, Taylor Electric, Jump River Electric)

“The dedication and hard work demonstrated by 200 Dairyland employees and our member cooperatives today really highlights how serious our commitment is to the communities we serve,” said Dairyland President and CEO Brent Ridge. “Seeing the positive impact we achieved together in such a short time is inspiring. The Cooperative Day of Service truly embodies the 'Cooperative Difference,' and we are proud to spearhead this event celebrating National Co-op Month by putting the Cooperative Principles into action.”

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About Dairyland Power Cooperative: Headquartered in La Crosse, Wis., Dairyland provides the wholesale electrical requirements for 24 distribution cooperatives and 27 municipal utilities. These cooperatives and municipals, in turn, supply the energy needs of approximately 700,000 people in the four-state service area. Dairyland delivers electricity via over 3,300 miles of transmission lines and 233 substations located throughout the system's 44,500 square mile service area. Visit www.DairylandPower.com.

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