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PRESS RELEASE

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RE: Youth Awarded Trips to Washington, D.C. and Jefferson City

Grundy Electric Cooperative has announced youth selected to attend two leadership conferences. Applications were open to any high school junior attending a school located within Grundy's service territory. The applications were received, scored and the top students were selected for an interview process.


Madyson Williams of Grundy County R-V High School, Galt and Dereck Bowman from South Harrison R-II High School, Bethany will represent Grundy Electric at the Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington D.C. June 9-15.

Lauren Cox of Princeton R-V High School and Ella Leininger of Trenton R-IX High School were awarded the Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience in Jefferson City July 19-21.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Charles and Melissa Williams of Laredo and Dereck Bowman is the son of Brad and Jenny Bowman of Bethany. Miss Cox is the daughter of Shane and Marcia Cox of Princeton and Miss Leininger is the daughter of Shawn and Cara Leininger of Laredo.

The Rural Electric Youth Tour is a week-long event in June when about 1,500 high school juniors from all over the country convene in our nation's capital to learn more about government, cooperatives and rural electrification. More than 100 students sponsored by Missouri cooperatives will convene on Washington D.C. to enhance leadership skills and visit leaders in Congress.

The Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE) is a three-day leadership conference held in July at Jefferson City. This conference brings together the brightest young leaders from across Missouri. The focus is to teach students more about electric cooperatives, enhance leadership skills, and experience Missouri State government.

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