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MARSHALL, NC

Teachers Can Apply Now For 2016-2017 Bright Ideas Education Grants

For more than 20 years, the Bright Ideas education grant program, sponsored by North Carolina's cooperatives, including French Broad EMC, has expanded learning opportunities in North Carolina classrooms by awarding grants to teachers for innovative, classroom-based projects that would not otherwise be funded.

Each year, about 2,000 applications are accepted from K-12 teachers in a variety of disciplines including music, art, history, reading, science, career-planning and information technology.

French Broad EMC is proud to continue to promote creativity in North Carolina classrooms and to award these grants to deserving teachers. Teachers may apply for grants of up to \$1,500.00.

To learn more about the program and start an online application, visit www.NCBrightIdeas.com.

The **deadline** to submit applications for the 2016-2017 school year is **September 15, 2016**. Teachers who submit their application by the early-bird deadline, August 15, 2016, will be entered in a drawing to win one of five \$100 gift cards.



Scott Retires

Priscilla Scott retired May 31st with 46 years of service.

Priscilla was hired as a Cashier, was promoted to a Billing Clerk and retired as a Work Order Clerk.

Priscilla plans to work around the house, travel as much as possible and enjoy the life of leisure.

We wish Priscilla all the best that retirement has to offer.

Congratulations!!!

Mini-Split Heat Pump Program

Summer is here and your home's #1 source of energy use is related to heating and cooling.

French Broad EMC continues to offer mini-split heat pumps at an affordable rate, which can be financed on your electric bill upon credit approval.



Visit our website for more information:
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Manager's Report

Managing Energy Consumption



Jeff Loven

As we get into the heat of the summer, managing energy consumption becomes a high priority. For your cooperative utility, the concern is the demand for energy on those hot and sunny afternoons. In the Southeastern United States, the heat tends to build day after day, driving the demand for energy up throughout the month.

On a typical hot, sunny summer day, the peak demand for energy starts to substantially increase around 3pm and can continue until about 9pm. If you think about it for a minute, it makes sense. Most people are at work during the day and arrive home between 4pm and 6pm in the evening. Once they are home, many customers start their routine of washing clothes, preparing dinner, watching TV, and lowering the thermostat to cool their home. These tasks all use energy and the air conditioning load adds a substantial amount to the overall demand for electricity.

At the utility level, French Broad EMC is limited on its ability to directly control the

peak demand each day. However, we constantly look for better ways to help our members manage their energy usage. These programs keep our customer's bills lower, which can result in lower demand charges on our wholesale bill from Duke Energy.

Our mini-split heat pump program is one of these programs. To date, our members have installed over 500 of these units in their homes and businesses. These devices are easily and quickly installed and provide cool air in the summer, as well as heat in the winter, even when the temperature is below zero.

French Broad EMC has been able to purchase these systems directly from the manufacturer at a significant savings and we pass 100% of these savings on to our members. We also finance the system up to four years with a very low interest rate on a qualifying member's monthly bill.

These mini-split systems do a fantastic job of both heating and cooling and provide an easy, cost effective way of

managing the temperature in a room or other area. These units are very energy efficient (SEER ratings as high as 33) and can quickly heat or cool a room to a comfortable level in minutes. Some units come with a programmable thermostat which can offer even more energy savings. Please visit our website or call any of our offices for more information.

We are currently evaluating another device, a whole house programmable thermostat, which will assist in reducing the peak demand. There are several thermostats now available that will allow a member to control the temperature in their home remotely, as well as setup programs for temperature changes when the home is vacant.

Being able to control a thermostat remotely to reduce the peak load will have a tremendous value for utilities as demand costs continue to increase. These thermostats could provide an additional cost savings to French Broad EMC members and significant demand reductions for the cooperative.



The Outlet

All numbers are in 828 area code unless otherwise listed.

This is a **FREE** service to members for advertising non-commercial items. Ads are limited to two items per member per month and will appear only one time unless resubmitted. Ads are limited to two lines per ad. We reserve the right to edit, condense, or refuse ads due to content, unreasonable length, or available space.

French Broad EMC does not endorse services advertised and is not responsible for reliability of services listed.

When submitting ads for The Outlet, please be sure to include your name, address, phone number and account number. Ads without this reference information are subject to not being publish

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Deadlines for submitting ads or notices to **The Electrifier.**

August issue	July 10th
September issue	Aug 15th
October issue	Sept 15th

FOR SALE

Old barn lumber. 208-0295.

Pro-Form 385 treadmill, \$75. 813/763-2329.

3BR/3BA rustic log cabin on 1.51ac, South Toe, \$125,000. 386/547-1426.

3pc pub set, oak/iron/forest green, \$300. 704/608-4655.

Generator, 8000w, 13HP Honda engine, tri-fuel, \$1,700. 864/404-8027.

Club golf cart, gas, seats 4 w/ seatbelts, \$3,250. 919/434-4514.

1978 Ford log truck. 423/270-9963.

4BR/2BA house on 18ac, Buladean. 208-0288.

1991 Chevrolet 1-ton, 10' flat bed truck, 4spd, \$5,800. 284-0667.

Nigerian dwarf goats, reg doe, buck, wether, \$400/all 3. 337-8683.

Dust collector, 2HP, 70gal, \$125. 620-3021.

Appalachian Stove w/ remote, propane, \$1,200. 337-8683.

Acetylene torch w/ metal carriage, access, \$400. 622-7225.

John Deere D140 riding mower, 22HP, \$1,500. 622-7225.

Hammond organ w/ bench, model V300, \$500. 688-4629.

1962 upright Everett piano w/ bench, \$700. 380-9489.

Harness & (2) bridles. 689-5755.

Kawasaki 125 dirt bike. 757/275-5610.

Suzuki 400 dirt bike, \$3,750. 757/275-5610.

601 Ford tractor, diesel, \$2,500. 385-3644.

Generator, 8500 watt, \$700. 385-3644.

2 Acres, half cleared, Bakersville. 467-0093.

3BR/1BA on 1 acre, Bakersville. 467-0093.

Oil barrel w/ stand, oil filter, \$100. 675-9289.

Cowboy boots, black faux suede, embellished, \$75. 385-1204.

Sweet potato slips, \$14/100. 656-2281.

Washer & Dryer, Whirlpool Cabrio, \$425. 337-6407.

2014 2-wheel dolly w/ bands, belts, 4,380 lbs, \$1,100 OBO. 682-9301.

60's Zenith phonograph w/AM-FM stereo, \$160. 206-2479.

402 power telescope w/ 1.5X eyepiece, adj tripod, \$75. 208-3778.

Yamaha keyboard, \$150. 208-3778.

3BR/1BA on 0.20 ac, Buladean, \$39,500. 541/224-2141.

Boxwoods (3). 675-5938.

Dining table on pedestal, oak, oval, \$40. 407/342-3789.

Bee traps for carpenter bees, \$15. 206-2938.

RV cover, grey, fits 36' class A motorhome, \$125. 683-3371.

Lift chair, beige, heat/massage, \$300. 683-3371.

Frigidaire chest freezer, \$40. 284-9531.

GE compact refrigerator, \$35. 284-9531.

Inter them vented 35" gas logs, firebox, blower, glass, \$500 OBO. 689-2655.

25.9 Acres, joins USFS, Pigeon Roost, \$159,000. 385-9858.

67 Acres with 2 houses, Burnsville, will sell houses separately. 682-9612.

Yanmar 4WD diesel tractor, front end loader. 682-9612.

Jet pump tank, 30gal, epoxy coated, \$100. 808/268-0626.

2BR/1 BA house on 1 acre, creek frontage, \$95,000. 385-2830.

Potted perremiel plants, trees, shrubs, \$1-\$15/pot. 545-8802

Dwarf burning bushes, \$1-\$10/pot. 545-8802.

Young Kennebec potatoes. 656-2737.

Greasy cornfield beans. 656-2737.

Old books, 1800's & 1900's. 675-4271.

Jewelry, vintage & costume. 675-4271.

English shepherd puppies, tri-colored, \$175. 683-3126.

4 Acres undeveloped land, \$28,000. 336/475-5792.

Knox Meal Master wood cook stove. 656-2316.

1989 Toyota MR2, supercharged, 170k mi, auto, AC, \$6,000. 689-8946.

2002 Dodge 1500 SWB truck, 4dr, V8, \$5,200. 645-9075.

2015 KX 250f fuel injected 4-stroke, \$6,500. 777-5422.

WANTED

Little red wagon. 689-9040.

Old buildings to tear down. 208-0295.

Someone to clean house, references. 864/268-2234.

Someone to do handyman jobs. 864/268-2234.

10 ft locust split rail. 421-3481.

Junk cars, will pay cash. 689-5125.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Rent: creek-side cabin, trout stream, fire pit, \$75/night. 656-2281.

For Rent: 3BR house, no pets, Bakersville, \$500/mo. 208-0104.

For Rent: 2BR/1BA apt, \$525/mo+\$262.50dep. 704/516-9273

For Rent: 1BR/1BA apt, \$515/mo+\$257.50dep. 704/726-6267.

Will Do: cleaning, home or office. 691-5122 or 284-6563.

Will Do: cabinet services. 675-8001.

ABA meal, July 17th @ 3pm \$35. 230-6982 for reservations.

Will Do: piano tuning, ref. 367-4412.

Will Do: clean houses. 688-3693.

Will Do: furniture moving, hauling, tree removal. 208-4599.

Will Do: tree trimming, lot/view clearing, structure removals. 208-4599.

Will Do: bush hog & farm tractor work. 779-4207.

Will Do: trackhoe work. 779-4207.

Farmers Market, Sat 9am-1pm, MHU Campus. marshillmarket.org.

Will Do: handyman services, junk removal, tree trimming. 284-2137.

For Rent: 3BR/1BA house, Burnsville, \$500/mo+dep. 284-4431.

Will Do: CNA work, M-F. 380-9373.

Will Do: housecleaning. 689-9095.

Will Do: chair caning. 689-5125.

Will Do: clear land & cut trees. 675-4003.

Will Do: pressure wash & stain. 675-4003.

Will Do: clean houses. 450-8073.

Will Do: lawncare. 450-8073.

**French Broad EMC
offices
will be closed
Wednesday July 20th**



**Right-of-Way (ROW) Schedule
for July/August**

Burnsville District

Cutting

Micaville to town of Burnsville along Hwy 19E, including all service territory around East Yancey

Spraying

Bandana, Red Hill, Loafer's Glory, Toe Cane, Raccoon Branch, Tipton Hill, Harrell Hill, Town of Bakersville, Whitson Branch, Crabtree, McKinney Mine, Lake Laurel, all service territory in Spruce Pine, Big and Little Brush Creek and Roses Branch

Marshall District

Cutting

Upper Walnut Creek, Walnut Mountain, Locust Grove, Allman Hill, Rocky Hollow, Chandler Branch and Sams Road, Rocky Fork down to Guy Lloyd Road

Spraying

Little Pine, Bruce Road, N. Main Street (Mars Hill), Parkway View Road, Forest Street and Upper Big Laurel