



The Electrifier

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JULY 2017

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MARSHALL, NC

Teachers Can Apply Now for 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 school year is **September 15, 2017**. Teachers who submit their application by the early-bird deadline, August 15, 2017, will be entered in a drawing to win one of five \$100 gift cards.

In Memoriam



Thomas "Warren" Buchanan, Sr.

French Broad EMC would like to remember Warren Buchanan who passed away April 9, 2017 at his home.

Warren served on the French Broad EMC Board of Directors from 1980 to 2017 and will be greatly missed by his fellow board members, as well as the employees of French Broad EMC.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his entire family.

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: www.frenchbroademc.com



Manager's Report

Energy Executive Order Signed



Jeff Loven

In late March, President Donald Trump signed the “Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth” executive order, which aims to reduce regulatory barriers to domestic energy production. It also begins the lengthy process of suspending components of the Clean Power Plan, a rule implemented under President Obama to reduce carbon emissions from power plants.

What does this mean for members of French Broad EMC? As a utility, French Broad EMC is subject to regulations set by both the state and federal governments. And while pieces of the Clean Power Plan will likely be rolled back, other federal and state standards, like the North Carolina Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard, are likely to remain in place. President Trump’s executive order on energy now faces administra-

tive, regulatory and legal processes that could take years to complete.

Regardless of the timeline on that particular issue, French Broad EMC will continue to engage with local and state policymakers, and participate in federal policy processes along with our national cooperative network. We support policies that allow us to best serve our local members by incorporating into our energy portfolio multiple cost-effective generation resources, including solar and grid enhancements.

Beyond policy activities, market forces, technology and consumer expectations are driving changes in the industry. Together, over the last decade, these elements have guided utilities’ decisions to make modifications and incorporate alternative sources of generation to reduce our overall carbon footprint. As a local, member-owned power

provider, French Broad EMC seeks solutions and proven technologies to bolster our distribution system, with the goal of serving the growing needs of cooperative members and mitigating cost increases in a changing environment.

French Broad Electric has always been progressive when it comes to using renewable resources to serve our members and will continue to look towards the future so that we can supply all our members’ energy needs with the cleanest, cost effective, and most reliable sources available. We will also continue to work with electric cooperatives nationwide to advocate on behalf of members in the halls of government, and help elected officials understand how legislative and regulatory actions can impact electric cooperative members. And above all, we will continue to pursue strategies that best serve you, our membership.



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

Oak dining table w/leaf & 4 chairs, \$200. 649-2572.
Air conditioner. 656-2737.
Fresh country eggs, \$2/doz. 206-5767.
Chestnut lumber, 16k ft. 688-2957.
Hemlock lumber, 7k ft. 688-2957.
Shepherd puppies, \$195/male; \$225/female. 683-3126.
Books & records, \$1-\$50. 284-3009.
Leather chair, \$50. 284-3009.
2002 Mercedes SLK convertible, silver, \$10,000 OBO. 649-2453.
Antiques & Britannica Encyclopedias. 675-4271.
Vintage jewelry. 675-4271.
Laura Ashley writing desk, cherry. 675-4003.
Cherry dining room table w/ 8 chairs, hutch, server. 656-2116.
Potted plants, trees, shrubs, \$3-\$20/pot. 545-8802.
Dwarf burning bushes, \$2-\$10. 545-8802.
Farmhouse on 80ac, barn, views, \$499,900. 423/735-3070.
Sears cargo carrier with racks. 688-3693.
Chain link dog enclosures (2), 12.5x7x6, \$125ea or \$200/both. 766-2683.
JD 990 tractor w/ front loader, rear blade, pallet forks, \$16,500. 606-0416.
Sit-in kayak, 10', yellow, \$175. 682-4343.
String trimmers(2), 1-Echo, 1-Stihl, \$100ea or \$175/both. 380-1513.
Chimney pipe, 23' triple wall SS w/ fittings, cap, supports, \$1,500. 380-1513.
Rear tine garden tiller, \$300. 649-3997 5pm-6pm only.

Wind turbine w/ midnight controller, needs work, best offer. 467-9184.
2 Acres joins USFS, Celo, \$18,000 OBO. 727/281-5419.
Queen bed, wrought iron, \$200. 380-0521.
7-drawer desk & 4-drawer chest, solid maple, \$250. 380-0521.
Daylilies, 10 clumps, \$50. 688-9084.
Hostas, variety, \$10/pot. 688-9084.
Craftsman lawn tractor, 42" mower w/ blade, \$475. 206-2453.
Hay, 2.2 acres, you cut/you bale/you take, \$195. 305/988-9188.
2006 Honda trike & 2005 Harley trike. 284-0087.
1999 Coachman motorhome w/ slide, 35k mi, \$24,995. 284-0087.
Green beans, half runners & greasy; new potatoes. 656-2281.
Propane grill w/ 2 burners, \$100. 622-7225.
John Deere D-140 riding mower, \$1,375. 622-7225.
03-09 Toyota 4Runner SR5 fitted hard shell dash cover, \$35. 682-0762.
2 motorcycle/ATV helmets, \$30 ea. 682-4020.
Solar system, 80watt, 12volt, panel, batteries, inverter, more, \$400. 206-1579.
Pond boat w/ motor, seats, etc, \$500. 423/743-2213.
China cabinet, electric organ & more. 675-3035.
Pottery, lamps & more. 675-3035.
Pioneer CS-88A speakers(2), 80watt, 26"tall, \$200/both. 675-1665.

Vogelzang wood stove & stove pipe parts, \$950 or separately. 919/210-1684.

Padded church chairs, \$1,000/50; \$625/25. 622-9336.

Iron bed, black w/ silver trim, \$225. 776-1532.

Hotpoint washer/dryer, \$300. 200-9617.

RadonSeal, 5gal, \$100. 622-9336.

2BR/1BA house, fenced yard, 1car garage, trade for land in Madison Co. 290-3539.

Entertainment center, \$100. 319-7248.

Wooden dining table w/ extra leaves, \$150. 319-7248.

13 meteorites. 649-9818.

1989 Suzuki hard top, 4WD, \$4,700. 208-1485.

2005 Subaru Outback wagon, \$500. 772-6904.

1999 Grand Prix, \$600 OBO. 208-2885.

Delta overarm router & Delta lathe, \$1,700/both. 919/801-4441.

TroyBilt tiller, horse model, \$225. 423/743-3899.

38" Murray riding lawn mower, \$400. 319-5193.

Roll-top desk, walnut, \$150. 280-1521.

Chicken eggs, free range, fertilized, organic, \$5/dozen. 380-1589.

1998 Buick LeSabre, 170k mi, \$1,600. 843/455-7009.

Misc flea market items, tools, fishing & more. 305/988-9188.

Italian ceramic tile, approx. 160 sq ft, \$145. 239/777-3559.

2003 Regal Inboard boat, 18ft, trailer, \$10,000 OBO. 385-1281.

Westinghouse sewing machine in ornate cabinet, \$125. 551-0513.

Nordic Track recumbent bike, \$300. 551-0513.

Twin over futon w/mattresses & cover, \$450. 689-2228.

Hay, \$4.50/bale. 682-7268 or 284-7313.

Vintage collectible dolls. 689-2725.

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

WANTED

Junk Cars. 689-5125.

Ford Ranger, ½ cab w/ low mileage. 385-2830.

Split locust rails. 675-4194.

Run-down houses with owner financing. 208-3759.

Washing machine. 689-9040.

Cheap goats or free horses. 645-7544.

MISCELLANEOUS

Will Do: housecleaning. 515-0494.

Will Do: housecleaning. 680-9474 or 450-8073.

For Rent: 3BR brick vacation home, \$75/night. 656-2737.

Will Do: chair caning. 689-5125.

Will Do: pressure and soft wash. 675-4003.

Will Do: clean, restore, varnish oil paintings.

Will Do: spiritual and intuitive health coaching. 649-9676.

Will Do: clean homes and businesses. 776-2702.

Will Do: clean houses. 688-3693.

Will Do: cabinet services. 675-8001.

For Lease/Rent: fenced horse pasture, Little Switzerland. 766-2683.

Will Do: caregiver, \$11/hr. 649-9676.

Will Do: sewing, alterations, ironing. 682-2129.

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

Farmer's Market, MHU campus, Sat 9am-1pm. 689-3606.

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

Will Do: graveyard maintenance, hauling, tree removal. 208-4599.

For Rent: 1BR w/ kitchenette, Burnsville, \$475/mo. 777-5481.

For Rent: 2BR apt, Burnsville, \$625/mo. 777-5481.

Will Do: lawn care. 380-3798.

For Rent: unfurnished house, Scronce Crk, \$700/mo/dep, ref. 778-1897.

**French Broad EMC
offices
will be closed
Wednesday July 19th
for the
company picnic**



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

Burnsville District Cutting

Busick, South Toe River Rd, Little Creek, Bee Log & Bald Mountain

Burnsville District Spraying

Fork Mountain, Glen Ayre, Valley of Roan, East Yancey to Micaville, Town of Burnsville, Bald Mountain Transmission line, Murphytown, Hwy 19W, Jacks Creek, Poplar, Pine Swamp & Bolens Creek

Marshall District Cutting

Walnut Mountain, Lower end of Big Laurel, Coffee Ridge, Tilson Mountain Road & Shelton Laurel community

Marshall District Spraying

Lonesome Mountain, Revere-Rice Cove community, Paint Fork community, Beech Glenn community, Shelton Laurel community, TN service territory, Mars Hill area, Panhandle, Flint Hill /Flat Creek, Meadow Fork, Sandy Mush Transmission, Paw Paw, Roberts Hill/Sweetwater, Bear Creek Road, Lower Big Laurel to Spillcorn, Big Sandy Mush, Spring Creek, & Rollins