

Brookings/Watertown Chapter



November 2025 Newsletter

Greetings Brookings /Watertown SDEC Members.

I hope you are all still enjoying what is left of the best time of the year in this great state of South Dakota.

Please find attached the informational flyer for our upcoming “Coop Day” class to be held at Domellies in Brookings on Friday, December 12th from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Please use the active links on the flyer for registering for the class. We will need an approximate count by December 5th for meal purposes.

As it stands now this will be the only class offering by our chapter until the annual conference that will be held in Pierre this coming April. Depending on feedback, funds, member interest and attendance we would like to put this class on annually in both Brookings and Watertown. However, we are kind of in pilot mode now and are open to feedback from our membership. If we only offer it once a year we would alternate between Brookings and Watertown. Please let me know if you have any concerns or suggestions for making this class a better opportunity for all of our members.

The thought process we used this time is that we felt things are generally a bit slower in December & January. These would be the months we would consider if we put on two classes. We also wanted to avoid any competition or conflict with the Minnesota Electrical Associations classes that are offered in our area during February and March.

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We thought we would try a Friday so as to not interfere with anybody's weekend plans. After all who doesn't like getting off work a bit early on a Friday! We are open to holding the class on Saturdays if there is enough interest.

If you happen to work with or encounter employees with HD Electric Cooperative, Whetstone Electric Cooperative or Sioux Valley Energy please thank them for their participation in sponsoring this class. It is a bit more expensive to offer this class in this fashion but our hope is that it is more convenient to our members and we greatly appreciate their help in making this class possible.

Hope to see you December 12th.

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P.S. If you ever need to see the Newsletter, it is posted on SDEC webpage at least a week before the meeting.