



Dear Rural Electrician:

Registration has begun for the 2018 Farm Wiring/Rewiring Trainings. There are several locations around the state where utilities are sponsoring the 2018 training sessions.

All contractors and their employees are encouraged to attend a training session

2018 Farm Wiring/Rewiring Training Overview

The 2018 Farm Wiring/Rewiring Training sessions are offered to rural electricians and their employees to participate in the utility sponsored farm wiring/rewiring programs. Many utilities may require training to be completed by rural electricians (and employees) in order to participate in utility sponsored farm wiring/rewiring programs.

The primary emphasis of the training is on safety and efficient use of electrical energy, receiving updates on the national and state electrical codes, and current issues facing electricians and the industry.

The content is applicable to any farming operation, but the focus is primarily on dairy operations and the unique challenges of working on farms and around animals.

The material covered is designed to assist in the following: understanding state and national code requirements to perform a successful farm rewiring project and to learn about and/or review relevant electrical fundamentals, 3 and 4-wire systems, bonding and grounding, installation of lighting and equipment, and the planning and development of a rewiring proposal.

Those wishing to attend should choose a one day training session at any location offered by Alliant Energy, WI Public Service Corporation, and Xcel Energy

Note: Each utility will be individually administering the training sessions in their areas. This means that there might be a variation in the presentation of the material, however the content will be similar. For example, Xcel Energy's training sessions are split between a morning session and an afternoon session, but the material covered will be similar to the other utilities' training sessions.

Refer to the enclosed list of Xcel Energy training sessions for further explanation of the morning and afternoon sessions.

All attendees should bring their code books, pencils and paper to the training sessions

Xcel Energy training sessions sponsored by:

Full sponsorship: Barron Electric Cooperative, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, Clark Electric Cooperative, Dunn Energy Cooperative, Eau Claire Energy Cooperative, Focus On Energy, Oakdale Electric Cooperative, Pierce-Pepin Cooperative Services, Polk-Burnett Electric Cooperative, Riverland Energy Cooperative, Vernon Electric Cooperative, Wisconsin Electrical Trades Council (WETC)

Partial sponsorship: Jump River Electric Cooperative

2018 FARM WIRING/REWIRING CLASSES

ALLIANT ENERGY FARM WIRING PROGRAM TRAINING

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
BARABOO Alliant Energy Operations Building 520 Commerce Avenue	January 30, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Tom Garvey & Terry Fameree
MONROE Super 8 Conference Center 500 6th St.	February 1, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Monte Ewing
MARION Northwinds Banquet Hall 1103 N. Main St.	February 6, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided.	Tom Garvey & Terry Fameree
MINERAL POINT Alliant Energy Operations Building 490 Shakerag Street	February 6, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Monte Ewing
JANESVILLE Co-sponsored with WE Energies Alliant Energy Operations Bldg. 3730 Kennedy Rd.	February 8, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Monte Ewing
FOND DU LAC Alliant Energy Operations Building 883 W. Scott Street	February 21, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Tom Garvey & Terry Fameree
LANCASTER Co-sponsored with Scenic Rivers REC UW-Extension Youth & Ag Building 916 E. Elm Street	February 21, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Monte Ewing
BEAVER DAM Alliant Energy Operations Building 120 E. Maple St.	February 28, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Tom Garvey & Terry Fameree

*To register call Justin Thompson at 608-742-0821
or email justinthompson@alliantenergy.com*

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION FARM WIRING TRAINING

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
GREEN BAY Stadium View Bar & Grill 1963 Holmgren Way	March 6, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Terry Fameree & Tom Garvey
WAUSAU Westwood Conference Center 1800 Westwood Center Blvd.	March 8, 2018	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Lunch provided	Ron Janikowski

*To register email Corey Kuchta at cjkuchta@wisconsinpublicservice.com
or call 920-433-2913*

XCEL ENERGY FARM WIRING MORNING TRAINING

(MORNING SESSION WILL CONSIST OF WHAT XCEL ENERGY REFERS TO AS THE
“CERTIFICATION COURSE”, PART 1 OF 3: ON- FARM STRAY VOLTAGE MITIGATION &
VOLTAGE DROP

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
SPARTA Jake’s Northwoods Restaurant 1132 Angelo Rd.	February 28, 2018	8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Lunch provided	Jeff Nilssen, Kevin Schnack & Monte Ewing
MENOMONIE Off Broadway Banquet & Conference Center 1501 North Broadway	March 6, 2018	8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Lunch provided	Justin Chapman, Kevin Schnack & Monte Ewing
BARRON Barron Electric Cooperative 1434 State Hwy. 25 N	March 7, 2018	8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Lunch provided	Pat Batz, Kevin Schnack & Monte Ewing
ABBOTSFORD Abbotsford City Hall 203 N. First St..	March 8, 2018	8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Lunch provided	Adam Boese, Kevin Schnack & Monte Ewing

XCEL ENERGY FARM WIRING AFTERNOON TRAINING

(AFTERNOON SESSION WILL CONSIST OF THE ANNUAL “REFERSHER CLASS”. FOCUS
WILL BE ON: CODE UPDATES, CURRENT ISSUES, LESSONS LEARNED, ETC)

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
SPARTA Jake’s Northwoods Restaurant 1132 Angelo Rd.	February 28, 2018	12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. lunch provided at 11:30 a.m.	Monte Ewing
MENOMONIE Off Broadway Banquet & Conference Center 1501 North Broadway	March 6, 2018	12:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. lunch provided at 11:30 a.m.	Monte Ewing
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*To register call 1-877-224-2691
Questions call Jodie Ewert 608-789-3642 or email jodie.l.ewert@xcelenergy.com*

**PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE
FARM WIRING/REWIRING TRAININGS**