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## CONGRATULATIONS

## 2022 MELISSA SEGARS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

**Ansley Reed**

Central Christian School

**Anne Williams**

Coram Deo Classical School

**SangBeom Lee**

East Coweta High School

**Mackenzie Foster**

Fayette County High School

**Jocelyn Wang**

McIntosh High School

**Lauren Vanden Heuvel**

Northgate High School

**Madison Duke**

Northgate High School

**Corbin McEver**

Starr's Mill High School

**Nicholas Jonassen**

Trinity Christian School

**Sarah Rutt**

Trinity Christian School

**Canna Abby White**

Trinity Christian School

**Anna Sweitzer**

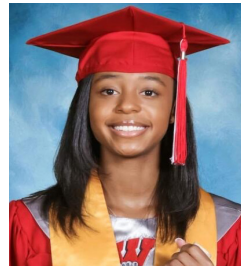
Trinity Christian School

**Pria Pullin**

Trinity Christian School

**Ellie Kalafut**

Whitewater High School

**Charity Cloud**

Whitewater High School

**Elise Copeland**

Whitewater High School

**Olivia Kate Van Meter**

Whitewater High School

**Julianne York**

Whitewater High School

**William Pearce**

Whitewater High School



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## CONGRATULATIONS, 2022 COWETA-FAYETTE TRUST TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



**Alli Wright**  
Southern Crescent  
Technical College



**Angilina Oakes**  
West Georgia  
Technical College



**Bernardo Roda**  
West Georgia  
Technical College



**Jennifer Wilson**  
West Georgia  
Technical College



**Laura Das Neves**  
Southern Crescent  
Technical College



### The President's Message

*Chris Stephens*  
CEO

It's just July and we've already been experiencing record heat. This has also caused Coweta-Fayette EMC's electric system to set a new peak demand. We met this high usage, without a problem, thanks to our solid system design, great technology, and knowledgeable staff.

A peak demand is simply the greatest demand placed on an electric system at a given time. You might have been hearing about potential grid issues the United States could face this summer. I want you to know that the CFEMC system is built to provide you with electricity when you need and want it.

Georgia's electric grid is strong and delivers reliable electric service as designed, and that is expected to be the case moving forward. CFEMC and our generation and transmission partners are confident in their preparedness for situations such as extreme temperatures. Our collaborative planning and operations are focused on reliability, redundancy and resilience to mitigate any service disruptions.

CFEMC utilizes a diverse portfolio of generation resources that provides for a flexible, reliable, and cost-effective supply of energy for our members.

Additionally, energy in Georgia and across the Southeast is interconnected, meaning Georgia utilities benefit from strong relationships with utilities in neighboring states resulting in mutual support when needed.

Consumers can be assured that Georgia's electric grid is stable and strategies are in place to maintain uninterrupted electric service.

But there is something you can do. We encourage all of our members to practice energy conservation by doing the following:

- Setting thermostats to 78 degrees or higher.
- Replace air filters.
- Use LED light bulbs.
- Avoid the oven and, instead, grill outdoors.
- Use large appliances (washers, dryers, etc.) and charge EVs between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m., when the demand for electricity has subsided.
- Turn off unnecessary lights.
- Keep shades and curtains closed to keep the cool in and the heat out.
- Seal cracks and openings to prevent warm air from leaking into your home.

Please visit our website and look for social media posts filled with tips you can use to reduce the impact on your electric bill during extreme conditions:

## UPCOMING BOARD ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

*From the Bylaws of Coweta-Fayette Electric Membership Corporation*

### Article III Directors

#### 3.05 Nominations by Nominating Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than forty-five (45) days before the date of the meeting of the members at which board members are to be elected, a committee on nominations consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members who shall be selected so as to give equitable representation to the geographical areas served by the Cooperative. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. Written notice of the names of the members of the committee and meeting date for the committee shall be provided to the members prior to such meeting. It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to meet not less than forty-five (45) days prior to such meeting and to nominate one or more candidates for each seat on the Board of Directors that is to be filled at such meeting.

#### 3.06 Nominations by Petition.

Other nominations for such elections may be made by written petition signed by not less than fifteen (15) members, which shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Cooperative or his/her designee not less than forty-five (45) days prior to such meeting.

#### 3.07 Notice of Nominees.

The Secretary shall be responsible for posting at headquarters of the Cooperative the nominees for each seat made by the nominating committee and by petition and shall provide written notice thereof to the members by separate written notice according to the rules and procedures promulgated by the Board of Directors.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held June 28, 2022. This committee will meet August 3, 2022, and prepare a list of nominations that will be posted at the EMC office at least 45 days before the annual meeting on October 8, 2022.

## 2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

**Richard R. Harp**  
Fayetteville, GA

**Fran C. McElwaney**  
Brooks, GA

**Douglas L. Campbell**  
Newnan, GA

**Irene Edwards**  
Fayetteville, GA

**Charles R. Sykes, Jr.**  
Brooks, GA

**Brad Nolen**  
Newnan, GA

**Tommy Matthews**  
Fayetteville, GA

**Marion Smith**  
Brooks, GA

**James W. Beavers**  
Newnan, GA

*The three directors who intend to seek re-election are:*

**Therol R. Brown**  
Seat 1  
Fayette County

**Daniel C. Langford, Jr.**  
Seat 2  
Fayette County

**J. Neal Shepard, Jr.**  
Seat 1  
Coweta County

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

James W. Fulton, III, Chairman • J. Neal Shepard, Vice Chairman • Daniel C. Langford, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer  
Therol Brown • Donald Harris • Ross Henry • James Lee Hunter • Alice J. Mallory  
Mildred A. Winkles