

# CURRENT NEWS



## What's Happening

Join us at our Annual Meeting on June 11 in Mandan!



### MAY 8

Operation Round Up application deadline



### MAY 11

Online voting opens for the Annual Meeting



### JUNE 11

Mor-Gran-Sou Electric's Annual Meeting in Mandan

## Cooperative happenings

### Annual Reports arriving soon

Our Annual Report packet, which includes Annual Meeting details and voting instructions will be mailed in early May. This year at the Annual Meeting, members will vote for Grant County, Mandan Area and Sioux County board delegates.

### Operation Round Up deadline

The Charitable Foundation Board awards funds in the form of grants to non-profit agencies, corporations or organizations for charitable causes. Applications are being accepted for charitable causes and crucial needs. Visit our Operation Round Up webpage for more information and to apply.

### Member day at the Bismarck Larks

You're invited to Touchstone Energy® Member Appreciation Day at the Larks game on Sunday, May 31! Claim your \$5 ticket by visiting morgransou.com.

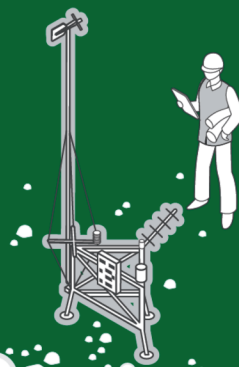
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# FIRE MITIGATION TOOLS

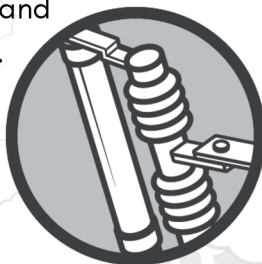
As the threat of wildfire increases nation wide, there are a number of new devices and technologies that are being developed to help rural electric utilities protect their local grids. Today, our cooperative focuses on key factors with the most important being vegetation management, including regular tree trimming and clearing brush away from power lines.



Looking to the future, there are new technologies that can help us enhance prevention of fires and respond.

## NON-EXPULSION FUSES

Replace conventional fuses, which can expel hot gases and molten metal when tripped.

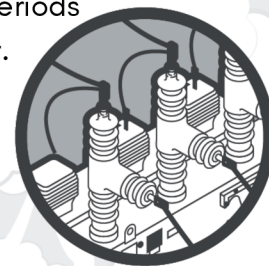


## WEATHER FORECASTING

High-resolution monitoring and analysis to inform operational decisions.

## SMART SWITCHES

Allow grid sections to be de-energized during periods of high wildfire danger.



## SATELLITE AND DRONE IMAGING

High-resolution imaging can improve vegetation management.

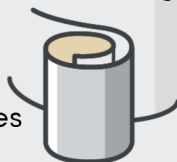


## DUCTILE IRON AND COMPOSITE POLES

Non-wood materials offer greater resistance to fire.

## POLE AND CONDUCTOR WRAPPING

Fire-resistant covers protect poles and wires



## ADVANCED LINE SENSING

Real-time monitoring of power flow, line temperature and fault location to enable faster response to an event.

