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## Lamoreaux and Lucha earn Credentialed Cooperative Director designation

Firelands Electric Cooperative trustees Gene Lamoreaux (District 2) and Tom Lucha (District 3) recently completed the Credentialed Cooperative Director certification through the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). This 5-course program focuses on honing the governance and fiduciary skills essential for those who serve as representatives on their cooperative's board of trustees.

Lamoreaux has served on Firelands' board since February 2018 and represents co-op members in New Haven, Ripley, Greenwich, Ruggles, Cass, and Blooming Grove townships. Lucha, who has been a trustee since June 2020, represents members living in Peru, Bronson, Fairfield, and Hartland townships, as well as Fitchville Township west of State Route 250. Both trustees were presented with their certificates by Board President Dan Schloemer during the March 28 board meeting.

Firelands Electric Cooperative, A Touchstone Energy Cooperative, is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric utility serving more than 9,100 homes and businesses in rural areas of Ashland, Huron, Lorain, and Richland counties.

**\*\*NOTE: Photos attached and on next page\*\***

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**Firelands Electric Board President Dan Schloemer (left) presents District 2 Trustee Gene Lamoreaux with his Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate at the March 28 board meeting.**



**Firelands Electric Board President Dan Schloemer (right) presents District 3 Trustee Tom Lucha with his Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate at the March 28 board meeting.**

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