

**2006-2007**

## **Youth Ambassador Program Schedule**

8 meetings/year from noon-1:30 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month - most meetings are at ECEC headquarters.

5 community service projects held during evening and Saturday hours.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETING AGENDA</u>
September 20	YAP Intro & Get to Know Each Other Mixer games - cooperative trivia
October 18	A day in the life of a line worker Fed Youth Scholarship Apps
Date TBA Date TBA	Community Service - Adopt a Hwy FFA Farm/City Day - Eau Claire Memorial High School
November 15	ECEC/EC Careers w/Mgrs/Supervisors
Date TBA	Community Service - Food pantry collection
December Date TBA	No meeting Community Service - Community Table
January 17	Electricity from generation to end use
February 21	Energy Efficiency Wins! Dave Graves
March 13	ECEC Annual Meeting (evening)
Dates TBA	Safety Demos at elementary schools
April 18	Dunn Energy Methane Digester Tour
Date TBA Date TBA	Choose Washington D.C. Youth Tour Reps Community Service - Earth Day - Adopt a Hwy
May 9	End of Year Celebration
June	No meeting
Dates TBA	Washington, D.C. Youth Tour
Date TBA	Community Service - Breakfast in the Valley
Date TBA	Safety Demo at ECEC
July	No meeting
Dates TBA	Youth Leadership Congress at UW-RF
August	No meeting

## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

[The NRECA Washington, D.C. Youth Tour](#) takes place in June. Youth Ambassador Students on the tour learn about electric cooperatives, American history and U.S. government. They attend educational seminars, visit with their representatives in the House and the Senate, and see the sights around Washington, DC. The Youth Tour is available through ECEC's Youth Ambassador Program.

[The Youth Leadership Congress](#) takes place in July at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Eau Claire Energy Cooperative provides full scholarships (valued at \$155.00 each) for qualifying students to attend this exciting leadership program. An essay contest also enables students to earn scholarships up to \$1,000. During the Youth Leadership Congress students are encouraged to run for the State Youth board.

[Farm/City Day](#) is organized by the FFA at Eau Claire Memorial High School and is an opportunity for ECEC to promote the Youth Ambassador Program to other students. This is another optional event, which some Youth Ambassadors may wish to attend by helping out with our booth. It takes place from 10:00am-2:00pm.

[Safety Demos](#) regarding electricity and propane gas take place at area elementary schools during the day depending on scheduling requirements of the individual school. This is an optional program which Youth Ambassadors are encouraged to attend and help our Line Workers set up.