

Reed graduates from Electric University

SOMERSET – More than a dozen Kentucky lawmakers went back to the classroom and toured a working power plant as part of the Second Annual Electric University, an effort to provide members of the Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Caucus the understanding and real-world experience they need to make informed decisions on energy policy.

Nationally recognized facilitator Bryan Singletary of Practical Energies led an Electric 101 class for the attendees who represent more than 45 of the commonwealth's 120 counties. The legislators also received a presentation by Dependable Power First Kentucky, a coalition of citizens and businesses concerned about electric reliability. After a safety briefing, the 2025 class toured John Sherman Cooper Power Station near Somerset, where East Kentucky Power Cooperative generates coal-fired electricity.

Electric University has received accolades for its hands-on and transparent engagement between electric co-ops and lawmakers. The class heard from all three power providers that serve Kentucky's electric distribution cooperatives: East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC), Big Rivers Electric Corporation and the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA). Each power provider answered questions about how they are meeting increased power demands. For instance, at Cooper Station, EKPC plans to add a new 745-megawatt natural gas combined cycle unit.

“We are delighted to provide this opportunity for a first-hand look at energy production in the commonwealth,” said Chase Crigler, Vice-President of Government Affairs for Kentucky Electric Cooperatives, the association of all 26 electric co-ops in Kentucky. “This is a pivotal time in the history of energy production in America and Kentucky, and we are so grateful that these dedicated legislators are making a special effort on behalf of their constituents who are also co-op consumer-members.”

The Electric University attendees are also members of the Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Caucus. Formed in 2023, the co-op caucus now has 101 members, making it the largest of the 26 official caucuses sanctioned by the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission.


Among the graduates of the Class of 2025 Electric University was Sen. Aaron Reed, who represents Shelby and Anderson counties.

“The specifics of electric generation, transmission and distribution can get very complicated,” Crigler said. “As member-owned cooperatives, we have a duty to provide energy facts and be responsive to the questions posed by policymakers. We are honored by the trust of these legislators and pledge to do all we can to partner with them to support

reliable and affordable electricity.”

ABOUT KENTUCKY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

Kentucky's electric cooperatives serve more than 1.8 million people – about 35% of the state's population – in 117 of Kentucky's 120 counties. Kentucky Electric Cooperatives is the statewide association for these co-ops and provides representation before the




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The Shelby County Fiscal Court and the Shelby County Road Department are advertising for closed bids for:

- The Purchase of up to 3000 tons of Road Salt, for 2025-2026 fiscal year:
- Up to 3000 tons of Road Salt delivered to 406 Kentucky Street Shelbyville, Ky. 40065
- Sodium Chloride type 1, grade 1- shall meet Ky. Transportation Cabinet Standard Specifications, edition of 2008, section 825.
- Moisture content shall not exceed 2%. Must contain anti-caking material to prevent caking & freezing.
- Deliveries shall be made during dry weather conditions only.
- Free of lumps & foreign material. If product does not meet specification conditions at delivery it will not be accepted and will be removed by vendor at no cost to Shelby County Fiscal Court or Shelby County Road Department.

Bids must be at the Shelby County Road Department no later than 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2025. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at the Shelby County Road Department. Bids may be approved or rejected on Tuesday, June 03, 2025 at the regular Fiscal Court meeting. Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by it to be in its best interest; not necessarily the lowest bid; the right to disqualify bids from bidders not deemed to be qualified; the right to disqualify bids deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in bids where such defects are not deemed significant. Shelby County Fiscal Court/Road Department reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. If there are any questions regarding this matter call the Shelby County Road Department.

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The Shelby County Road Department and the Shelby County Fiscal Court are advertising for bids for the resurfacing of:

1. Popes Corner Road 11,211' long 1.50" thick 1,572 tons
2. Cox Waters Road 2,700' long 1.50" thick 401 tons

+/- Approximate TONS 1,973 tons

The roads should take approximately 1,973 tons of asphalt surface. It must be tack coated and compacted properly. Milled edge keys where needed are incidental. Clearing the edge of pavement of vegetation is incidental. All bidders must be fully insured. Must provide traffic control that meets the MUTCD. The contractor will notify local residents of work dates by signage and door flyers at least 24 hours before work is to begin. Only bid item is asphalt, price per ton. The road must be completed and invoiced no later than May 15, 2026. There will be a \$500.00 per day penalty. Bids are to be submitted to the Shelby County Road Department on or before 9:00a.m., May 28, 2025. Bids will be opened on May 28, 2025 at 9:10 a.m. at the Shelby County Road Department. Bids will be scheduled for approval and acceptance at the June 03, 2025 Fiscal Court meeting. Bids will be received only from bidders qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and a 100% performance bond must be in place before project starts. Materials must meet KYTC specifications at all times. Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by it to be in its best interest, not necessarily the lowest bid; the right to disqualify bids from bidders not deemed to be qualified; the right to disqualify bids deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in bids where such defects are not deemed significant. If there are any questions regarding this matter call the Shelby County Road Department. Shelby County Fiscal Court is an EEO Employer.

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1. Davis Road 1,181' long 1.50" thick 150 tons
2. Bullitt Road 2,015' long 1.50" thick 297 tons
3. Clairview Drive 735' long 1.50" thick 121 tons
4. Montclair School Road 1,330' long 1.50" thick 215 tons

+/- Approximate TONS 783 tons

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1. Drane Lane 15,256' long 1.50" thick 2,807 tons
2. Fox Run Road 9,600' long 1.50" thick 1,770 tons (From Burks Branch Rd to HWY 53)
3. Burks Branch Road 4,100' long 1.50" thick 1,062 tons (From Freedom's Way South to Bridge at Lake Shelby)

+/- Approximate TONS 5,639 tons

The roads should take approximately 5,639 tons of asphalt surface. It must be tack coated and compacted properly. Milled edge keys where needed are incidental. Clearing the edge of pavement of vegetation is incidental. All bidders must be fully insured. Must provide traffic control that meets the MUTCD. The contractor will notify local residents of work dates by signage and door flyers at least 24 hours before work is to begin. Only bid item is asphalt, price per ton. The road must be completed and invoiced no later than May 15, 2026. There will be a \$500.00 per day penalty. Bids are to be submitted to the Shelby County Road Department on or before 9:00a.m., May 28, 2025. Bids will be opened on May 28, 2025 at 9:50 a.m. at the Shelby County Road Department. Bids will be scheduled for approval and acceptance at the June 03, 2025 Fiscal Court meeting. Bids will be received only from bidders qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and a 100% performance bond must be in place before project starts. Materials must meet KYTC specifications at all times. Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by it to be in its best interest, not necessarily the lowest bid; the right to disqualify bids from bidders not deemed to be qualified; the right to disqualify bids deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in bids where such defects are not deemed significant. If there are any questions regarding this matter call the Shelby County Road Department. Shelby County Fiscal Court is an EEO Employer.

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1. Hummingbird Drive 375' long 1.50" thick 93 tons
2. Bluebird Drive 1,345' long 1.50" thick 306 tons
3. Mockingbird Circle 435' long 1.50" thick 106 tons
4. Bob-O-Link Drive 350' long 1.50" thick 87 tons

+/- Approximate TONS 592 tons

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1. Lark Lane 1,100' long 1.50" thick 202 tons
2. Brookview Drive 1,145' long 1.50" thick 209 tons
3. Spring Drive 1,185' long 1.50" thick 216 tons
4. Beech Street 800' long 1.50" thick 167 tons
5. Dotland Circle 2,500' long 1.50" thick 478 tons

+/- Approximate TONS 1,272 tons

The roads should take approximately 1,272 tons of asphalt surface. It must be tack coated and compacted properly. Milled edge keys where needed are incidental. Clearing the edge of pavement of vegetation is incidental. All bidders must be fully insured. Must provide traffic control that meets the MUTCD. The contractor will notify local residents of work dates by signage and door flyers at least 24 hours before work is to begin. Only bid item is asphalt, price per ton. The road must be completed and invoiced no later than May 15, 2026. There will be a \$500.00 per day penalty. Bids are to be submitted to the Shelby County Road Department on or before 9:00a.m., May 28, 2025. Bids will be opened on May 28, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Shelby County Road Department. Bids will be scheduled for approval and acceptance at the June 03, 2025 Fiscal Court meeting. Bids will be received only from bidders qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and a 100% performance bond must be in place before project starts. Materials must meet KYTC specifications at all times. Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by it to be in its best interest, not necessarily the lowest bid; the right to disqualify bids from bidders not deemed to be qualified; the right to disqualify bids deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in bids where such defects are not deemed significant. If there are any questions regarding this matter call the Shelby County Road Department. Shelby County Fiscal Court is an EEO Employer.

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1. Buettel Lane 2,900' long 1.50" thick 419 tons
2. Ritter Lane 2,600' long 1.50" thick 425 tons

+/- Approximate TONS 844 tons

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1. Ivy Lane 1,720' long 1.50" thick 341 tons
2. Fern Lane 1,400' long 1.50" thick 331 tons
3. Honeysuckle Lane 490' long 1.50" thick 118 tons (Fieldstone Acres side)
4. Doctors Drive 1,420' long 1.50" thick 322 tons
5. Gloria Drive 910' long 1.50" thick 210 tons
6. Honeysuckle Lane 1,325' long 1.50" thick 302 tons (Tower Heights Side)
7. Tower Drive 1,120' long 1.50" thick 256 tons
8. Farm Lake Court 665' long 1.50" thick 101 tons

+/- Approximate TONS 1,981 tons

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The Shelby County Road Department and the Shelby County Fiscal Court are advertising for sealed bids for the following road materials for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year:

- DGA 2000 tons average usage
- #2 Stone 1500 tons average usage
- Class 2 Channel Lining 800 tons average usage

Stone must meet Kentucky Transportation specifications, stone to be bid as delivered price per ton to the Shelby County Road Department or location if applicable.

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The Shelby County Road Department and the Shelby County Fiscal Court are advertising for sealed bids for striping of the roadways in Shelby County.

All bidders must be KDOT approved and all paint used must meet KDOT standards. This will consist of yellow and white paint. Must provide traffic control that meets the requirements of the MUTCD. The average painting on length would be approximately 200,000 feet. This bid will cover the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. Bids are to be submitted to the Shelby County Road Department on or before 9:00a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2025. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at 10:40 a.m. at the Shelby County Road Department. Bid may be approved and awarded at the June 03, 2025 Fiscal Court meeting. Shelby County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept the bid deemed by it to be in its best interest, not necessarily the lowest bid; the right to disqualify bids from bidders not deemed to be qualified; the right to disqualify bids deemed to be defective, and the right to waive defects in bids where such defects are not deemed significant. Shelby County Fiscal Court is an EEO Employer.



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All bidders must be KDOT approved and must provide traffic control that meets the MUTCD. All bidders must have liability and workers comp insurance. All paving will include milling, keyways, tack oil, and rolling of all materials. The materials must meet all KDOT specifications at all times. The listing of roads and locations will be provided to the contractor, from the Shelby County Road Supervisor as needed. The average tonnage would be 1000 tons. This bid will cover the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year. Only bid item is tons of asphalt surface. The contractor will notify local residents of work dates by signage and door flyers at least 24 hours before work is to begin.

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