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DCEC TO SELECT 2010 YOUTH DELEGATE FOR ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

DELHI, NY, JANUARY, 6, 2010:

Each year, the Delaware County Electric Cooperative (DCEC) chooses a High School Junior to become a Legislative Youth Delegate to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Legislative Conference. This Youth Delegate will have the opportunity to accompany DCEC representatives and the other New York State rural electric cooperatives on an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. This year the Legislative Conference will take place from May 2 - 5, 2010.

The student will participate in meetings with various government officials on Capitol Hill and experience the federal government legislative process first-hand. They will also have the opportunity to meet with industry executives to hear about the critical issues facing the energy industry today and the role that rural cooperatives play in electrifying over 65% of the geography of the United States. They will also have a chance to visit various sites and experience cultural events while in Washington D.C.

To be considered for the Youth Delegate position, students must be in their junior (11th grade) year, be a son/daughter (or be under the guardianship) of a member of DCEC, have at least a "B" academic average, and have demonstrated a commitment to extra-curricular activities and/or community service. Students interested in being considered must submit a completed application to the DCEC office or by emailing to tara.rifenbark@dce.coop by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 5, 2010. Applications are available through the DCEC office or online at www.dce.coop.

For more information or to have a copy of the application and guidelines sent to you please contact Tara Rifenbark at (607) 746-9299, or visit the DCEC website at www.dce.coop.

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