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**Annual Meeting held Oct. 14**

WEC held its Annual Meeting on Fri., Oct. 14 in Hartford. The business meeting began at 10:30 a.m. for those members who wished to attend. [Click here for a copy of the 2011 Annual Report.](#)



CEO Mike McWaters addresses the members at Annual Meeting.

The three Trustees eligible for election were unopposed and deemed elected as Trustees for their respective districts at the close of the Annual Meeting. Those Trustees were: John Clark, District 3; Kip Justice, District 6; and Nolan Laird, District 9.

For full Annual Meeting information, including prize winners [click here](#). To view video of the CEO's remarks to the members, [click here](#).

**Earn a Rebate when you Go Dual Fuel!**



Keep your family warm and comfortable this winter by installing a **Dual Fuel** heat pump -- and earn a rebate of \$200 per ton. That's \$600 for the average three-ton unit! The program is for new and existing homes! Contact the WEC Energy Services Department at 1-800-239-4602 or [visit the website](#).

What can you find in October's Alabama Living Magazine?

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- Samson, Shedding the past, growing the future

If it's **recipes** you're looking for, you can find them in the [digital issue](#). This month's recipes -- **Oranges!**

### Your town in focus...

## Samson

### Shedding the past, growing the future

The town of Samson is located in the western edge of Geneva County and has approximately 2,300 residents who are proud to call it home. While Samson offers all of the conveniences of the larger towns around it, it is known for its quiet country lifestyle and strong sense of community.



Left to right are Samson's Martha Gail Windham (school board member and business owner), Mayor Clay King and Lisa Hudson (business owner and garden club member).

[View magazine article](#) -- [Visit Samson's website](#).

## October Energy Saving Tip

Don't block the heating registers. Blocked air vents and registers reduce airflow and make your unit run longer, adding to your monthly bill. If your supply registers are in the floor of your home, make sure they are not blocked by furniture or drapes.

Source: [Conserve 101](#)

## CEO blog

**It's not always pretty --  
but it's necessary**

*by Michael S. McWaters*

October 21, 2011

Wiregrass Electric, along with cooperatives across the United States, are celebrating cooperative enterprise and the contributions cooperatives make to social and economic development throughout October for National Cooperative Month. The theme this year -- "Cooperative Enterprises Build a Better World" -- reflects the contributions that cooperatives make to their members and communities.



Michael S. McWaters,  
CEO

...One of the best examples is Annual Meeting which was held at our headquarters in Hartford on Oct. 14. WEC members are able to vote on members to represent them on the board of trustees and receive reports on the finances of their cooperative. But the good part is that you don't have to actually attend Annual Meeting to participate.

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