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Members:

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and well. I wanted to let you know that the Board met with our 74th Conference Host State, Texas back in January. We met with Scott Ferguson from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative and Tami Knipstein from Texas Electric Cooperatives. Over the course of a day we were able to set forth an agenda, outings and speakers for the 2016 conference.

The Board, along with the host state, has been working very hard on bringing you an informative and exciting conference. Due to the overwhelming positive responses to our breakout sessions from last year, we will be returning with breakout sessions with a variety of topics and presenters along with round table discussions available. We have our keynote speaker along with other excellent speakers that will be sure to inspire and motivate all of you.

We are currently in the process of finalizing the information packets and will be looking to mail everything out by the end of May. As in previous years, we will be offering registration on-line through the NUTSEA website and an email with the registration packets will also go out to members at the end of May.

I want to encourage you to attend the conference this year in Texas. The host state hotel is the Marriott Rivercenter located right on the River Walk set in beautiful downtown San Antonio. It offers many exciting and entertaining venues that are all within walking distance, along with wonderful restaurants to please a variety of palates. We will be offering outings to you and your guests on Sunday, August 21st along with a vendor reception that night from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

I would like to encourage you to take a few moments to go to our NUTSEA web page at www.nutsea.org. We have many interesting features: photos from last year's conference, committees and Board information, resources, sponsorship and member only information (password protected). If you have an opening within your organization and would like it posted on our website feel free to contact our Administrative Assistant, Donna Cavanaugh at cavanaughnutsea@outlook.com. Also, please contact Donna if you would like your assistant to receive information regarding the conferences and member renewals.

If you have interest in volunteering for a committee in 2017 please see our Vice Chair, Glenn Cunningham at the conference. We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers. Also, if you have any program sharing ideas that you would like to pass along to the members at the conference please

contact our Secretary, Jim Ed Burris at james.burris@bigrivers.com. Your idea will be shared at the conference and will be included in the "members only" section of the website. We are still accepting new member applications for this year until August 1st, so if you know someone that is considering applying there is still time!

Even though we still have much to do, the Board and the host state of Texas are looking forward to a memorable conference. So bring the family and enjoy all of what Texas has to offer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Adkins". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning and a large, looped "A" at the end.

Terry Adkins, Chairman
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