



# TRI-COUNTY Electric Cooperative, Inc.

"A Commitment to Service and Savings"

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

## Members, More Than Consumers

80 years ago, Tri-County EC was founded to fulfill a vital need in our community. Concerned local leaders came together to build this co-op and bring electricity where there was none.

At that time, members of the community understood we were different because they likely knew someone who helped to create Tri-County EC. For most people, our founding and its circumstances have been long forgotten. Over time, folks in the community may have come to think of us as simply another energy provider. But we are not. We are a co-op that is constantly evolving to meet the needs of the communities we serve, and we are able to do this because of members like you. 800789293

Since our inception, we have sought feedback and engagement from you and that of the larger community to guide our long-term decisions. This is why we hold annual meetings and district meetings each year to engage with you and obtain your feedback.

We're always looking to explore more options that will provide a better service to you, such as deploying a new metering system to allow for improved efficiency, reliability, power quality and member service. We

are always seeking to keep pace with the changing energy environment, evolving technology and shifting consumer expectations. 800703101

As a local business, we have a stake in the community. That's why we support local young members through the Youth Tour and scholarship programs.

While the times may have changed, our mission and outlook have not. We view our role as a catalyst for good. Working together, we can accomplish great things for our community now and in the future.

To us, you are not just a consumer; you are a *member* and *owner* of the co-op and without you, we would not exist. 800678700



Check out what is happening at your cooperative in this month's **Texas Co-op Power!**



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The *Texas Co-op Power* includes great stories from around the state of Texas, as well as local information. Make sure to look for your account number in the **Co-op News section** each month for a chance to get a **\$20 bill credit!**

# Bob's Guacamole Dip

Bob Byrd of Weatherford



- 2 large avocados, coarsely smashed
- ½ cup green onions, sliced
- 1 large ripe tomato, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 tablespoons Miracle Whip
- 2 tablespoons pimento dip
- 2 tablespoons enchilada sauce
- Dash of garlic powder

Mash avocados with fork until slightly lumpy. Add finely chopped tomato and onion. Stir in salt, pepper and garlic powder. Add pimento sauce, enchilada dip and Miracle Whip.

Mix all ingredients until well blended. Chill thoroughly.

Enjoy! Perfect for Super Bowl Sunday!



## It Pays To Stay Informed!

Find your account number in our Member Information Bulletin and you will receive a \$20.00 credit on your electric bill! Simply contact one of our Member Services Representatives by calling the number to the right.

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## Recipe Submission Form

Please submit your favorite recipe and this form to the Communications Department.

The recipe submission is a free and voluntary service provided by Tri-County Electric Cooperative. As we have more than 89,000 members, we may receive high volumes of submissions. Recipes must be submitted before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be considered for the next Member Bulletin or issue of the *Texas Co-op Power* (i.e., February 20th for the April issue). We reserve the right to refuse any recipe. Please submit recipes through the postal service or email and not on the back of your payment stub. These stubs are processed automatically because we receive hundreds daily. 800761151

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Please include the above information with your recipe and send to [pr@tcectexas.com](mailto:pr@tcectexas.com)

Mail service: Please detach and submit this form with your recipe and mail to

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