

# GIVE LINE CREWS LOTS OF ROOM

## IT'S THE LAW

### APRIL 11–15 IS NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK.

As lineworkers and road crews do their jobs to help the community, electric cooperatives ask drivers to do their part in keeping workers, themselves and their passengers safe when driving through work zones.

#### TIPS FOR DRIVING SAFELY IN WORK ZONES

Pay attention and expect the unexpected. Work zone configurations can change without notice.

Don't text or talk on the phone and avoid taking your hands off the wheel.

Watch for speed limit reductions, narrowing lanes, changing traffic patterns, and – most importantly – highway workers.



# SAFETY ON THE FARM

### PLANTING SEASON IS HERE.

While you prepare to plant the crops that help feed the world, your electric co-op reminds you to keep safety in mind — especially when working around electricity.

#### **SAFETY TIPS:**

Keep a safe distance from power poles and guy wires when working the land or planting crops.

Contact 911 immediately if your equipment comes into contact with a guy wire or power pole. Do not try to fix it yourself.

Make sure farm equipment like planter arms and sprayers safely clear overhead power lines. This tall equipment can easily become entangled in power lines and pose an electrocution risk.