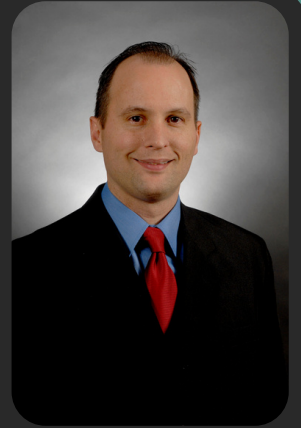


THE PULSE

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Reflecting On Our Gold Anniversary

The Missouri Electric Cooperatives Employees' Credit Union was chartered in 1975 as an employee benefit to serve the employees and immediate family members of rural electric cooperatives. Our mission has not changed and that is one of the reasons we are different from most other banks and credit unions. MECE Credit Union is a true employee benefit. As I visit with people this year and share our rich heritage, I always stress that there are 5 major reasons we have been successful for the last 50 years:



#1 MECE Credit Union offers higher dividend rates. Our Credit Union is nationally known for returning more dividends to our owners than other institutions in our peer group. If you have funds sitting in another account, you may want to contact us and let us help you increase your return.

#2 MECE Credit Union provides lower loan rates. We cannot promise we always have the lowest rate, but it is always worth checking to see our rates before you take out a loan.

#3 MECE Credit Union offers its products and services with minimal fees. I have never found a financial institution that charges fewer fees and provides more services. If you are doing business with a financial institution that is charging you fees, please let us help you reduce those costs.

#4 MECE Credit Union is convenient to use. Our goal is to make it easier to do business with us than walking across the street to a local financial institution. One of the comments we receive the most is "you make it too easy" whether the member is talking about doing a loan or opening an IRA.

#5 MECE Credit Union provides excellent member service. We take pride in knowing our members and making sure that when you need help you can get an employee to provide personalized service in a timely manner.

These 5 reasons are the pillars of our success and we are confident that we can celebrate many more years of serving the employees and their immediate families if we continue to offer this value. If you are not using the Credit Union for your financial needs I encourage you to review these reasons and see where we can provide value so you will understand why are members say we are the "Bright Choice".

Randy Marks, President



Now Offering Livestock Loans

If you are needing to add to or start a herd, the Credit Union has you covered! Your Credit Union now offers up to \$50,000 for the purpose for the use of purchasing livestock. We offer several repayment options to help provide flexibility for your budget. And as always, we strive to provide excellent loan products and an efficient and convenient loan process to meet our member's needs. Call a Loan Officer today at 573-659-3420 to find out more!

2025 Frank Stork Student Scholarship

2025 has been a year of celebration and reflection at MECECU. At every turn we have found a reason to celebrate, but to also acknowledge the contributions of many members over the past 50 years. One of our most influential members was Frank Stork. Frank was a founding member of MECECU, but was very influential in getting the Credit Union going. We wanted to honor his legacy by naming our scholarship the "Frank Stork Student Scholarship" going forward.



2025 Scholarship: 1st Place Winner

McKinley Satterfield was the first place recipient of the Frank Stork Student Scholarship. In celebration of our 50th year, McKinley won a scholarship in the amount of \$1,975.00. McKinley is currently attending Missouri State - West Plains and working towards her Associates Degree in Health Professions.

2025 Scholarship: 2nd Place Winner

Adelynn Hall was the second place recipient of the Frank Stork Student Scholarship. Through the generosity of the family of Frank Stork, we were able to give out a second scholarship for \$500.00 this year. Adelynn will be attending Ozarks Technical Community College and will be studying Accounting.



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