



THE CALL

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James Tillman

NOTABLE & QUOTABLE

Conference offers insights, solutions to retain forests

"Since 1910, we lost somewhere in the neighborhood of 80% of African-American land through heir property issues. We are trying not only to slow that process down but begin to turn it around...turn a profit and make things better." James E. Tillman Sr., regional representative of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, offered these insights during the recent North Carolina & Virginia Forest Landowner Conference, where the focus was on providing landowners resources and tools for better outcomes in forestry. [Read more.](#)

REC SOLUTIONS

Co-op Connections: The card that keeps on giving

How would you like to save up to 85% on your prescription drugs? Does getting cash back when you go shopping tickle your financial fancy? Now imagine having access to these money-saving benefits right at your fingertips. The Co-op Connections Card offers that and more. [Check it out.](#)



IT'S ACADEMIC

Teachers: Deadline approaches for bright ideas

Roanoke Electric Co-op is making it possible for teachers with bright ideas to shine light on new learning opportunities for local youth. And for those who apply early to the Bright Ideas program, there is an added incentive. To find out what that is, [read more.](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Co-op annual meeting to mark major milestone

Roanoke Electric Co-op marks a major milestone this year: "80 Years of Innovation." It's the theme for the upcoming co-op annual meeting, and all member-owners are invited to join us for this special celebration. Mark your calendar to attend on Aug. 18. [Read more.](#)



TODAY'S TIP

7 ways to pay your electric bill

Did you know there are seven ways you can pay your monthly electric bill? From texts to kiosks, Roanoke Electric Co-op now offers a variety of methods to help make paying your bill more convenient. If you're curious about all of the payment options, [check this out.](#)



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