



Verendrye hosted Public Service Commission in December

N.D. Public Service Commissioners Kevin Cramer, left, Tony Clark and Brian Kalk, held a hearing in Verendrye's Velva office on a proposed 102-megawatt wind farm on Dec. 15. Meadowlark Wind I LLC is proposing to build the project south of Velva. If approved by the PSC, the project would begin construction in 2012. About 35 people were at the hearing, including 25 members of the public. Although Verendrye is not associated with the project, the co-op offered to host the hearing.



Friend of 4-H

Verendrye Manager Bruce Carlson accepts the Friends of 4-H Award from McHenry County Extension Agent Raquel Dugan-Dibble. The award was given to recognize Verendrye's many years of service and financial support of 4-H.

Berthold FFA, area businesses sponsor FREE EVENT

The Berthold FFA invites the public to support students and area businesses at the annual Pride of the Prairie Winter Showcase to be held Feb. 28.

Admission is free and there will be a free meal served until it is gone.

The event takes place in the Sportsmen's Building on Main Street in Berthold from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The showcase is a customer appreciation event where area businesses display their products. In addition to the free meal, there will be door prizes and a chance to buy raffle tickets from FFA students.

There is enough space for up to 38 businesses at the event and organizers expect around 1,000 people to attend. For more information about the event, contact the Berthold School at (701) 453-3484.

Verendrye Electric will be one of the participants with a booth. Verendrye will be displaying home heating products, and will have representatives available to discuss Verendrye's programs and services.

Home & Garden Show set for March 3-4

The Minot Association of Builders (MAB) will present its 37th Annual Home & Garden Show at the Magic Place, North Dakota State Fair Center, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 3, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4.

Exhibitors displaying the newest in products, materials and services from the home construction/remodeling industry, gardening/landscaping and many other associated businesses will be available in the 40,000-square-foot arena. Useful, general interest seminars will be held both days.

Representatives from Verendrye Electric will be displaying electric heat products and can answer your questions about various programs Verendrye offers.

For more information, contact the MAB office at (701) 852-0496.