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Good Day to all,

I hope you have taken advantage of the virtual classes that are being offered at the reduced rate of \$25. Our Regional Meeting will be held on Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>. I am still looking for best e-mails for your participation.

All Regional Representatives should have their credentials to me by May  $1^{st}$ . I will be working out an agenda to be sent out by May  $5^{th}$ . If you have a topic you want to discuss, please e-mail me so that I can account for enough time.

Make sure that your 990-E is sent to: Rick Morgan. I have attached a copy of the Memo.

On another note, I want to encourage you to plan to go to New Orleans for our 2021 Convention. Let's think of this as a way to get out and be amongst other members that we have not seen in more than a year. Another is being able to go to a historic and beautiful city. The committee is hard at work making sure that there are educational field trips.

As this month marches on, make sometime to add some beauty to your life by planting some additional flowers, a garden could also provide some help in your kitchen.

Stay active, stay positive and most of all advocate for your chosen field of work. Green energy requires a lot of "fossil fuels" in order to make panels, turbines, etc. Let's not forget about the "precious metals and the human cost "also, we can work together to find a mix that would benefit our whole country.

Cynthia Krebs NE RD 2021