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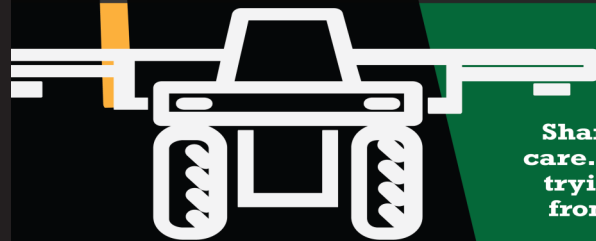


**Be safe.
Be courteous.**

Farm season means sharing the road with large farm equipment. Farmers must move slowly in large equipment, but public roads are often the only available routes.

When you find yourself following or meeting large farm equipment on the road, do the following to keep everyone safe:

- 1** Be alert and cautious, and give large farm equipment and other slow-moving vehicles space.
- 2** Do not pass if you are in a "No Passing Zone," or in any area where it is not safe to do so, such as intersections, bridges and railroad crossings, among others.
- 3** Be careful when you do get the chance to pass. Oftentimes, farmers will move their equipment over when it is safe to do so.
- 4** Do not tailgate.
- 5** Make sure the tractor is not trying to make a left turn before you pass on the left.



Share the road with care. Farmers are just trying to get to and from their job, too.

Source: Texas Table Top
(Texas Farm Bureau)

Employee Milestone Years of Service



BOONE MANION 25YRS



TIM SHERLOCK 25YRS



DOUG HICKOX 10YRS

The days have passed by quickly.....

Six employees were recognized in May for their years of service:

Stacey Amm 29yrs

Boone Manion & Tim Sherlock 25yrs

Nick Paradeis 16yrs,

Doug Hickox 10yrs

Nate Holcomb 9yrs.

PREMA would like to thank each and everyone of you for your hard work and efforts year after year.



SAYING FAREWELL
AFTER 21 YEARS ON THE BOARD!



DALE BERNDT

PREMA would like to congratulate Dale Berndt on his retirement - Thank you for your hard work and dedication over these past 21 years.

Notes From Load Management

With irrigation season in full swing, so is Load Management. Load Management participants wanting to receive a text message when load control is active can call the office at 762-1311 or email Tim Sherlock at tims@prema.coop or Nick Paradeis at nickp@prema.coop. Participants can also check which groups are in active control by logging on to (<http://www.prema.coop>) and go to the irrigation tab and click on Load Control Status. Control status can also be checked by calling the office at 762-1311, after hour calls will be forwarded to PREMA's dispatch call center.



Attention Smarthub Users

Paperless billing is an option on Smarthub. If you are a landowner and you choose to do this, please keep in mind that this turns the paperless billing on for your renters as well - they do not have access to your online account.

Unfortunately, when an account is turned on for paperless billing, PREMA does not get a notification. If this is a feature you would like to utilize, please let Allison know so that we can make sure that a copy of the bill still gets mailed to the renter. Call Allison at 308-762-1311 or email billing@prema.coop.

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