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Dairyland Provides Flambeau Hydro Station Safety Information

LADYSMITH, WI— October is National Co-op Month, which provides an opportunity to focus on the cooperative principles including *Education, Training and Information* and *Concern for Community*.

Dairyland Power Cooperative owns the Flambeau Hydro Station located near Ladysmith, Wis., a water-powered facility that has operated safely and efficiently for over 65 years. To help ensure that Ladysmith area residents are aware of safety resources regarding the unlikely event of a dam emergency incident, information is posted on Dairyland's website (www.dairynet.com).

Ladysmith area residents are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these resources to see how they could potentially be impacted either by home flooding or road closures in the event of an emergency at the Flambeau Hydro Station.

Visit www.dairynet.com and click on Renewable Resources and then Flambeau Hydro Station to access this information:

- Dam maps (flooding and road closure maps)
- General safety information
- Current levels and flows (which you can also use for general flooding and fishing information)
- How to add your name to the contact list in the event of a dam emergency

The Flambeau Hydro Station, located on the Flambeau River five miles northeast of Ladysmith, has been generating clean, efficient electricity since 1951. This water-powered facility can generate 24 MW of electricity. Throughout the year, Dairyland welcomes area residents and visitors to enjoy the many recreational opportunities available on both the Dairyland Reservoir and the land owned by Dairyland surrounding it (except posted land near the dam itself).

With headquarters in La Crosse, Wis., Dairyland provides wholesale electricity to 25 member distribution cooperatives and 17 municipal utilities. A Touchstone Energy Cooperative, Dairyland's service area encompasses 62 counties in four states (Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois). Dairyland's generation resources include coal, natural gas, hydro, wind, biomass, landfill gas and animal waste. For more information, please visit www.dairynet.com.

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