



# Farmers RECC: Changing the face of The Barrens for 75 years

2013 marks the 75th anniversary of the creation of Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, one of south central Kentucky's great success stories.

The notion of providing electrical power to rural areas of region took hold as America was climbing its way out of the depths of the Great Depression in the 1930's. A part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, the revitalization of America brought hope for a brighter future while improving the country's infrastructure and putting the workforce in motion.

J.O. Horning, Barren County's highly respected and long-time County Extension Agent began holding meetings in 1935 and 1936 to gauge the support for the idea of rural electrification. The local organization was created in 1938 and ten months later, 107 Barren County customers began

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to Homes & Businesses  
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