

Jake Loegering promoted to systems engineer

Jacob “Jake” Loegering has been promoted to the new systems engineer position at Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative.

As systems engineer, Loegering will be responsible for maintaining and updating Dakota Valley’s system maps, analysis models and One-Call maps. He will also assist in the development of the cooperative’s construction standards and procedures.

“Jake will be a great asset to the engineering department with his attention to detail and his eagerness to streamline and analyze processes,” said Brandon Giesler, the cooperative’s manager of engineering.

Loegering started his career at Dakota Valley in March 2018 when he was hired as district engineer for the cooperative’s western service area.

As a district engineer, Loegering worked from the cooperative’s Edgeley office, assisting members in designing new services, service upgrades and staking the large work plan projects that Dakota Valley completes every year to improve the system’s reliability.

The son of Roger and Sue Loegering, Jake was born and raised in central Minnesota. He was homeschooled through high school and attended college at North Dakota State University, Fargo, graduating with a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering in May 2010.

Prior to beginning his employment at Dakota Valley's Edgeley office, Loegering was employed by KLJ, an engineering consulting firm, as a transportation engineer for eight years at their Valley City office.

Jake, and Ruth, his wife of 11 years, have six children; Adelaide, 9-1/2; Susanna, 8; Blaise, 7; Clara, 4; Perpetua, 2; and Marianna, 1 month. Ruth is a homemaker and keeps life running for the Loegering family (and makes the best fried chicken, according to Jake).

The Loegering family enjoys country living and gardening. Besides spending time with his family, Jake enjoys hunting and woodworking . The Loegering family home, which Jake built with help from his father and brother, is located northeast of Lamoure.

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