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On March 18, [*name of electric cooperative*] and other electric co-ops from across Florida gathered in Tallahassee to discuss issues affecting cooperatives with legislators. We thank Governor Ron DeSantis and [*insert names of your legislators*] for speaking with us at our annual Legislative Cookout. The annual event invites locally housed federal offices, cabinet members, legislators, staff, and their families to sample a taste of what Rural Florida has to offer. And best of all, the food is prepared by Florida co-ops! The event is a great opportunity for [*name of electric cooperative*] to stay connected to the legislators that represent our community. The date is eagerly awaited by many each legislative session, as the cookout is known for its family atmosphere, fun, and best food around.

\*\**insert co-op photo(s) from event with caption(s), including one with Gov.\*\**

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