

About the program:

Employees of cooperatives play a critical role in the success of cooperatives. It is important for every employee to know what makes cooperatives different from other forms of business and why cooperatives were formed to meet the economic needs of their member-owners.

About the instructor:

Bob Cohen has spent more than a decade educating people about cooperatives. He teaches the course *Introduction to Cooperatives* at The Ohio State University and has given workshops and presentations regarding cooperatives in 20 states and six foreign countries.

About the council:

The Tennessee Council of Cooperatives was organized in 1982 to promote and advance cooperatives throughout the state. Its membership consists of 93 cooperatives and associations in these sectors:

Dairy cooperatives; Farm Credit organizations; farm supply cooperatives; rural electric and telephone cooperatives; arm Bureau Federation; other service and marketing cooperatives.

The office of Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association is located at 710 Spence Lane; directions are:

I-24 West – Exit 52 (Murfreesboro Road). At the end of the exit ramp, cross Murfreesboro Road at the traffic light; continue up the hill on Spence Lane; TECA is the second building on the left.

I-40 West – Exit 213 (Spence Lane). Turn left at end of exit ramp onto Spence Lane; TECA is the third building on the right.

I-24 East – Exit 52 (Murfreesboro Road). Exit onto Murfreesboro Road, turn left at the first traffic light onto Spence Lane; TECA is the second building on the left.

I-40 East - Exit 212 to I-24 East. Follow directions for I-24 East.

I-65 South – Take I-440 East and follow I-40 West directions.

I-65 North – Take I-24 East and follow I-24 West directions.



TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF COOPERATIVES 2007 EMPLOYEE TRAINING WORKSHOP

**Thursday, August 23,
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Tennessee Electric
Cooperative Association
710 Spence Lane
Nashville, TN**

**A COMPREHENSIVE
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR
ALL EMPLOYEES OF
ANY TYPE OF
COOPERATIVE BUSINESS**

**Designed to help cooperative
employees better relate to
their customer-members.**