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Call for Submissions

“FROM POLICY TO RESEARCH AND BACK AGAIN”
THE 1ST ANNUAL RURAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP
May 5, 2011

Ottawa, Ontario

(Workshop participants are invited to afternoon discussions on rural research and policy needs as part of the federal Rural Development Network’s AGM on May 4, 2011)

To foster networking among rural researchers and to provide a forum for rural research and policy discourse, researchers (e.g., academic institutions, government agencies and non-governmental organizations) who are interested in rural issues are invited to submit a proposal for a paper presentation or poster. The plenary sessions will focus on “**From Policy to Research and Back Again**” but contributed papers and posters on any topic related to rural Canada are solicited.

Paper Presentation - Presentations must include a clear research purpose and objectives, methodology or approach (if applicable), a clear summary of the research results and suggested policy contributions. Up to 24 presentations can be accommodated. Proposals and presentations may be in English or French. A group of three paper proposals may be submitted for consideration as an organized session. Each presentation will be restricted to 20 minutes.

Poster - Poster proposals must include a clear research purpose and objectives, methodology or approach (if applicable), a clear summary of the research results and suggested policy contributions. Up to 13 posters can be accommodated and proposals and posters may be in English or French. Posters are restricted to a width of 3 feet and a height of 4 feet.

Proposals should clearly indicate the name of each author, the email and telephone number of the contact author, the language of the presentation or poster (English or French), paper title and an abstract no more than 200 words. As a workshop outcome, authors may be invited to submit full papers to be considered for inclusion in a journal special edition.

Please submit your proposal as a Microsoft Word file (not docx) or a PDF to:

**David Douglas, Chair, Program Committee, Rural Research Workshop and
President, Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation, djdougl@uoguelph.ca**

DEADLINES AND MILESTONES

Proposal submissions

Early submissions: October 15, 2010 (with potential for travel funding pending results from a SSHRC workshop application)

Later submissions: January 14, 2011 (if space is available)

Notice of acceptance

October 31, 2010 and January 31, 2011 (respectively)

Note: Participating authors will only need to pay the student registration fees.

WORKSHOP HOSTING PARTNERS

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF)

CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

Alberta Rural Development Network

Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute

Rural Development Network (Government of Canada)

Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service)

Rural and Co-operatives Secretariat (Government of Canada)

STEERING COMMITTEE

Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities, Alberta Rural Development Network, Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, Canadian Rural Health Research Society, Canadian Rural Research Network (CRRN), Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, The Monieson Centre (Queen's University), Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service), Regional Innovation Research Chair for Rural Economic Development (Selkirk College), Rural Development Network (Government of Canada), Rural and Co-operatives Secretariat (Government of Canada) and the Rural Ontario Institute.

For additional information, please contact:

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Additional information including workshop agenda, confirmed plenary speakers, registration dates and fees, other news and related events will be posted periodically on the Web site (which can be accessed via the CRRN homepage at <http://rural-research-network.blogspot.com/>).