

Call for Papers

CAES/NAREA Conference, Quebec City - QC, June 29 – July 1, 2008

Deadline for Submission: February 1, 2008

NOTE: All submissions must be made through the CAES/NAREA Joint Conference web site at: www.narea.org/2008meeting.

The Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES) and Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) will hold their annual meetings jointly in Quebec City, June 29 (Sunday) – July 1 (Tuesday), 2008. There will be two types of sessions at the meetings in Quebec City - Selected Papers and Symposiums. The Selected Paper sessions are an opportunity for individual CAES/NAREA members to share their current research. A double blind review process will be used to evaluate submissions to the Selected Paper sessions. The Symposium sessions are an opportunity for members to organize a group of three or four papers on a specific area that is of interest to the membership. Groups are encouraged to integrate members of both associations. A committee headed by the CAES and NAREA presidents will evaluate the symposium submissions.

Proposals for Selected Papers: Please submit an extended abstract of no more than 500 words, plus a 50-word abstract for publication in the journal. The Selected Papers Committee will review abstracts in terms of problem statement, methods, and results. Individuals whose abstracts are selected will be notified on or about March 15, 2008. Final papers must be submitted to the Chair of the Selected Papers Committee no later than June 1, 2008. Individuals who do not submit a completed paper by June 1, 2008, will not have abstracts of their selected papers published in the Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. Group submissions around a specific topic also are encouraged.

Proposals for a Symposium have no restrictions on format or content, but should emphasize audience discussion. Proposals should include: 1) a title; 2) description of the topic; 3) reasons why the topic is timely and of interest to the CAES/NAREA membership; 4) suggested format and description of the presentation; and 5) names and affiliations of presenters. Papers to be included within each symposium should also be submitted individually by each author(s) and include the title of the symposium first along with the title of the paper as follows: "Symposium Title: Paper Title" along with the individual abstract.

Papers and symposiums are invited in the following subject categories: Consumer, Environment, Marketing, Natural Resources, Trade, Rural/Regional Development, Policy, Innovation, Industrial Organization, Production/Management, Health and Nutrition, Other – Specify.

Submission questions or concerns can be directed to the paper selection chairs Jean-Philippe Gervais, CAES chair; Jean-Philippe.Gervais@eac.ulaval.ca and Lori Lynch, NAREA chair; llynch@arec.umd.edu. Questions about the web submission process can be directed to Jill Caviglia-Harris at jlcaviglia-harris@salisbury.edu Questions related to the conference and conference location can be directed to the local arrangements committee, Jean-Philippe Gervais, Jean-Philippe.Gervais@eac.ulaval.ca; Richard Gray, richard.gray@usask.ca; and Valerie Johnson, valcaes@telus.net.