

**Call for Papers  
2008 NAREA Workshop on:**

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

**June 29, 2008  
Quebec City, Quebec Canada**

The Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Economic Research Service (ERS) will jointly sponsor a Domestic and International Agricultural Policy workshop on June 29, 2008. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the joint 2008 annual meeting of NAREA and CAES in Quebec City, Quebec. The Association seeks to better inform policy makers by soliciting papers that will further the theoretical and empirical knowledge of effects of agricultural policies. The workshop will focus on assessing the effects of domestic U.S. and international agricultural policy by highlighting five broad areas: (1) domestic commodity policy; (2) risk mitigation policy; (3) agricultural trade policy; (4) policy for ecosystem services; and (5) biofuel policy.

Approximately 10 papers on the above topics will be included in the workshop. To be considered for the selected paper sessions, author(s) should submit a 1-2 page extended abstract that will be evaluated by the organizing committee on the basis of scholarly merit and relevance to the workshop topic. Workshop proceedings will be published in a special issue of the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* (ARER) if accepted after the journal's normal review process. An honorarium of \$500 will be provided for selected papers upon submission of the final paper to ARER by August 1, 2008.

Please email paper abstracts to Barrett Kirwan, University of Maryland, at [bkirwan@arec.umd.edu](mailto:bkirwan@arec.umd.edu). The submission deadline is Friday, February 15, 2008. Authors will be notified of the status of their abstract submissions by March 31, 2008. Full papers must be received from notified authors by May 31, 2008 to be included in the program.