

Call for Papers

NAREA Conference, Burlington VT June 7– 9, 2009

Deadline for Submission: Friday, January 30, 2009

The Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) will hold its annual meeting in Burlington, VT, June 7 (Sunday) – June 9 (Tuesday), 2009. There will be two types of sessions at the annual meeting: Selected Papers and Symposia. The Selected Paper sessions are an opportunity for individual NAREA members to share their current research. 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.

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

Proposals for Selected Papers: Please submit an extended abstract of no more than 500 words, plus a 50-word abstract for publication in the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* through the NAREA web site: www.narea.org. 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 31, 2009. Final papers must be submitted to the Chair of the Selected Papers Committee no later than June 1, 2009. Individuals who do not submit a completed paper by June 1, 2009, will not have the abstract of their selected paper published in the *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*.

Proposals for a Symposium: Symposia should be submitted in two stages:

- 1) The session proposal description and justification must be submitted by the symposium coordinator. The justification should provide the strengths of the combined papers along with the addition the symposium would make to the conference. The number of papers and listed titles with authors to be included in this session must be included. Symposium coordinators must select “symposium” as the paper type.
- 2) Paper abstracts to be included within each symposium should 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. Authors must select “symposium” as the paper type.

Individual paper submissions do not need to include any introductory material describing the symposium or a description of how the paper fits into the symposium. This information should instead be provided in the symposium proposal. Individual abstracts included in the symposium should follow the guidelines and word limitations as listed for Selected Papers. Symposium submissions will be reviewed jointly by reviewers as a complete package. As such, rejection and acceptance decisions will be made for the entire proposal rather than for any individual papers; however the program chair reserves the right to reject individual papers if deemed necessary. The order in which the individual papers and symposium proposal are received is not important for review. Individual papers and the symposium proposal may be submitted at any time before the submission deadline.

Submission questions or concerns can be directed to the paper selection chair, President-Elect Jacqueline Geoghegan (jgeoghegan@clarku.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 coordinator Qingbin Wang (qwang@uvm.edu).