

**NARSC 2018**  
**San Antonio, Texas November 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Call for Submissions**

**Special Sessions: Agricultural Innovation, Productivity and Regional  
Economic Growth**

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Description

With the adoption of new innovations the agriculture sector continues to change in terms of production practices and their effects of productivity. This has direct effects on the agriculture sector, but also on the broader regional economies support the agriculture sector. [North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International](#) has long been a forum where work on the evolving agriculture sector and its role in the economy has been explored.

We would like to take this opportunity to organize a set of sessions on the evolving role of agriculture in the economy, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Adoption of new innovation in agriculture
- Drivers of productivity in agriculture
- Knowledge spillovers
- Links between agriculture and regional economic growth (and decline)
- Impacts of agricultural R&D
- Links between agriculture and other sectors
- Agglomeration economies in agriculture
- Impact of transportation costs and infrastructure on agriculture and rural economies
- Climate change, agriculture, and rural population
- Impacts of farm entry, exit and reallocation

If you would like to contribute to this stream of sessions, please [submit your abstract online](#). Once submitted, you will be given a unique ID number that you will pass along to one of us (see contact information above). Please also include in the email the title, abstract, author information and contact details.

**The deadline for abstract submission is July 1, 2018.**

*Please forward this announcement to colleagues that may be interested.*

*We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio, Texas!*

Shon and Mark