



**Call for Papers – 34th Annual Regional/Rural Development Sessions
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We are delighted to again solicit papers to our regular Regional/Rural Development sessions. Past papers and session topics have included the following themes among others:

- Regional/rural labor and financial markets
- Regional/rural entrepreneurship, including links to urban and metropolitan markets
- Demographic evolutions in rural regions and implications for development
- Evolving issues in regional/rural development, such as health care and immigration
- Contributions of institutional structures to regional/rural development
- Regional/rural competitiveness, including measures of such competitiveness
- Cross-national/international experiences, including the impact of COVID

To participate in the Regional/Rural Development Sessions: Presenters should enter their own paper's information via the regular NARSC submission portal (<http://www.narsc.org/newsite/conference/online-abstractsession-submission/>). **When your paper has been assigned its unique ID/P-code, please send the ID/P-code, title, presenter and email to Sarah at the email address below.** We will use this information to develop our sessions. The last day we can accept submissions for these special sessions is **Monday, June 27th** so that we may finalize and submit them by the organizers' own deadline.

In addition to this Call for Papers, we are also interested in hearing from colleagues who will not have a paper to present but would like to participate as a session chair and/or discussant. If you would like to participate in the 2022 sessions, please contact us.

We are especially excited about these sessions being conduits for a special issue of *Sustainability* (Impact Factor = 3.3), which we are co-editing; [click here](#) for more information. We are looking for papers that address how bridging the rural-urban divide might help shape the post-COVID economic landscape. We look forward to hearing from you!

With best wishes,

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