

**NATIONAL RURAL RESEARCH NETWORK
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
“RURAL RESEARCH 2005: AN OVERVIEW OF
CANADIAN RURAL RESEARCH”**

**TWILLINGATE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
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The National Rural Research Network (NRRN) is pleased to invite proposals for presentations at its 2005 conference “An Overview of Canadian Rural Research”.

For this inaugural conference, the NRRN is developing a programme that will reflect the breadth and diversity of applied rural research in Canada today. The conference committee welcomes proposals from researchers from many different areas of study, as well as from users of research who have put research results into practice in rural communities.

There are several ways you may propose to participate in the conference. The committee invites proposals for single papers presenting findings from applied rural research projects, panels about research-based community initiatives, roundtable discussions, and poster presentations.

If you know of research that contributes to viable and sustainable rural communities we want to hear from you!

Proposals for presentations should include a working title and a description of no more than 250 words outlining the topic, how the research was done or how the research was applied, and how the research or its application contributes to understanding rural issues. Please include the name(s) of the presenter(s) and contact information, as well as their field of expertise or their relationship to the project being discussed. Proposals should be received by the Network Coordinator no later than June 30, 2005.

Conference fees will be waived for those selected to make presentations. Some limited travel subsidies may be available.

The goal of the NRRN is to establish an on-going, largely virtual network of individuals and institutions involved in research on rural issues and/or the application of research results in rural areas. The NRRN is funded as part of the Networking Initiative of the Government of Canada’s Community Capacity Building plan, in partnership with the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation. The NRRN conference coincides with the CRRF national conference “Big Lessons from Small Spaces: A Forum on Governance in Rural North America and the North Atlantic Rim” also being held at Twillingate, October 13-15, 2005.

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