

HEALTH AND SHARED PROSPERITY

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Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation
Fondation canadienne pour la revitalisation rurale

Welcome!

On behalf of the board of directors of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation/Fondation canadienne pour la revitalisation rurale (CRRF/FCRR) I would like to welcome everyone to the 30th annual CRRF/FCRR conference - Health & Shared Prosperity. We are so excited to return to Saskatchewan for the 30th anniversary of our annual CRRF/FCRR conference!

This conference is an opportunity for everyone who is passionate about rural places to come together and share stories and ideas. This will be an exciting and interactive week, with a full program of amazing speakers.

Since 1989 the purpose of CRRF/FCRR has been to contribute to the revitalization and sustainability of rural Canada through research, dialogue, and knowledge sharing. CRRF/FCRR brings together people from academia, communities, the private sector, and all levels of government, working together to improve our understanding of issues and opportunities important to rural places across Canada and around the world.

Like many others, I look forward to the CRRF/FCRR conference each year as an opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones, to hear about exciting work being done in other places, and to take the lessons I learn and bring them back to my work and in my community. It is the diversity of the people that attend this conference that makes it such an amazing event.

The CRRF/FCRR board would like to thank the many volunteers, partners, sponsors, presenters, and delegates for making this conference possible. I hope that you all enjoy the conference, are able to meet new people, and enjoy all that the conference, as well as the community have to offer.

Sincerely,

Sarah-Patricia Breen
President

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Dr. Lois Berry



Dr. Heather Exner-Pirot

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2018 Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation national conference! We are delighted to host you in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan – on Treaty 6 territory and in the homeland of the Métis - for the 30th anniversary of this important gathering.

Rural and northern ways of living are an essential element in the fabric of the Canadian identity. Perhaps nowhere is this more true than in Saskatchewan, where so many of our residents hold a deep connection to their communities and to the land: as a source of connection, livelihood, and healing.

We are pleased to co-Chair this year's Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation conference on behalf of the University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing and all Health Sciences. The theme of this year's conference is **Health and Shared Prosperity**. Rural revitalization to us is ensuring that all rural and northern residents in Canada have equitable access to services and opportunities. No person, community or region can achieve their full potential if they are struggling with basic health issues – physical, mental or otherwise. We are pleased to use this platform to shine a light on the particular issues rural and northern communities face, as well as best practices in promoting rural health.

Similarly, rural areas will not be healthy and strong if structural inequalities keep some community members on an uneven footing – from attaining education, employment, good health, or simply a sense of belonging. Rural revitalization will require in the years ahead a commitment to inclusivity and shared prosperity regardless of race, age, sexual preference, gender or faith. This national conference is an excellent opportunity to bring together diverse voices and work on strategies to improve rural well-being for everyone.

We look forward to sharing ideas and perspectives with you in the days ahead!

Dr. Lois Berry

Dr. Heather-Exner-Pirot

Co-Chairs, 2018 Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation National Conference



Tuesday, October 9th

8:00am-4:30pm

Registration

Saskatoon Inn

10:00am-4:00pm

Optional CRRF Conference Tours

Tour #1 – Advanced Water Recovery and Reuse Tour 10am-12pm **[CANCELLED]**

Tour #2 - Stone's Throw Rural, 1-5pm

Tour #3 – Urban Reserves, 2-4pm

**All tours meet at the lobby of the Saskatoon Inn. Vehicles will be identified with signs in their windows. Advanced registration required.*

6:00pm-8:00pm

Reception

Champagnes Area, Saskatoon Inn

Hosted by the Arctic Division - American Association for the Advancement of Science Sessions

All AAAS and CRRF delegates are welcome to attend





Arctic Division

Tuesday, October 9th - ARCTIC DIVISION - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

The Health & Shared Prosperity is being held in conjunction with the Arctic Division meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Delegates are welcome to register for both conferences and the October 9th reception is open to both Health & Shared Prosperity and AAAS delegates.

Sponsored by the School of Environment and Sustainability and Sustainable Futures North www.usask.ca/SENS and www.sustainablefuturesnorth.org

*Conference Chair and Division President: Philip A. Loring, University of Guelph
Executive Secretary, Arctic Division: Lawrence K. Duffy, University of Alaska Fairbanks*

Website: <http://saskatoon2018.crrf.ca/2018-arctic-science-conference/>

8:00am-8:30am

Registration & Breakfast

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

8:30am-8:45am

Opening Remarks

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

- Phil Loring, President AAAS Arctic Division
- Larry Duffy, Executive Secretary, AAAD Arctic Division

8:45am-9:30am Plenary 1: Decarbonize everything: How Arctic leadership can topple climate change

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

- Dr. Brett Favaro, Memorial University of Newfoundland



9:45am-10:45am**Community Futures 1**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

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- i. **Drifting Knowledge**
Authors(s): George D. Harris & Iuliana Morar, University of Calgary
 - ii. **Self-Determination, Sustainability, and Wellbeing in an Alaska Native Community**
Authors(s): Heather Sauyaq Jean Gordon, University of Alaska Fairbanks
 - iii. **Staying in place during times of stress: Case studies from Norton Sound, Alaska**
Authors(s): Glenna Gannon, University of Saskatchewan

10:45am-11:00am**Break**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

11:00am-12:00pm**Community Futures 2**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

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- i. **Defining the Role of Social Sanctuary in Arctic Community Development**
Authors(s): Vonique Romaine Mason-Edwards, University of Saskatchewan
 - ii. **Entrepreneurship in Canada's North: Big Ideas for Small Towns**
Authors(s): Prescott C. Ensign, Wilfred Laurier University
 - iii. **Developing an Arctic Urban Sustainability Index**
Authors(s): Robert Orttung, George Washington University

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch**12:15pm-1:00pm Plenary: Rethinking northern prosperity and resilience in an era of accelerating change**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

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- Dr. Doug Clark, Centennial Chair in Human Dimensions of Environment and Sustainability, University of Saskatchewan

1:15pm-2:45pm**Arctic Health**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

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- i. **Remote health systems and climate change in the North: A framework for conceptualizing the impact of climate change**
Authors(s): Paddy Enright, University of Waterloo



- ii. **Sustainability, health and acceptance of water and sanitation systems in rural Alaska**
Authors(s): Kaitlin Mattos, University of Colorado; John Warren, Jacqueline Schaeffer, Korie Hickel & Mia Heavener, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- iii. **Telehealth Implementation in Northern Communities**
Authors(s): Heather Exner-Pirot, University of Saskatchewan

2:45pm-3:00pm**Break**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

3:00pm-3:45pm**Plenary 3: Leveling the Playing Field: Advancing****the Social and Economic Prosperity of Aboriginal Communities in Canada**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

- David Natcher, Director, Indigenous Land Management Institute, University of Saskatchewan

4:00pm-5:40pm**Arctic Science & Education**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

- i. **Hidden Voices and Unheard Participants: Representation in Local and Traditional Knowledge Research**
Author(s): Maaya Hitomi, Philip Loring
- ii. **Horizons for IASSA: The State and the Future of Arctic Social Sciences**
Author(s): Andrey N Petrov
- iii. **Scientists in Residency Fellowships**
Author(s): Lisa Busch, Victoria O'Connell, Jan Straley, Mary Lou Madden
- iv. **Rethinking Science and Environmental Education: An Indigenous Perspective**
Author(s): Ranjan Datta
- v. **Combining Chemistry With Knowledge of the Local Environment to Teach STEM Concepts**
Author(s): Larry Duffy

5:40**Closing Remarks**

Courtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

6:00pm-8:00pm**Reception**

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Wednesday, October 10th

7:30am-4:30pm Registration

Saskatoon Inn

7:30am-8:30am Breakfast

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

8:30am – 9:00am Welcome

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

- Bob Badger, Cultural Coordinator, First Nations and Metis Relations, University of Saskatchewan
- Greg Ottenbreit, Minister Rural and Remote Health, Government of Saskatchewan
- Judy Harwood, Reeve, RM of Corman Park
- Lois Berry, Assistant Vice Provost, Health and Associate Professor, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan

9:00am-9:45am Plenary Session – Conversation Café: CRRF & the Future of Rural

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

- Host: Craig Pollett, Municipalities Newfoundland and Labrador
- With speakers Bill Reimer, Concordia University and Sarah Breen, CRRF

9:45am-10:15am Plenary Session – Community Navigators

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

- John McArthur, Pheasant Rump First Nation
- *In this panel, McArthur will discuss the First Nation Community Navigator Program and how it contributes to comprehensive community planning in Saskatchewan First Nations.*

10:15am-10:45am Poster Session & Coffee Break

Ballroom C, Saskatoon Inn

Poster Titles and Presenters

- i. **Catching the train? Digital Technologies usage in Rural Manitoba**
Presenter(s): Mikael Akimowicz & Sherine Salmon, Rural Development Institute - Brandon University



- ii. **Social Enterprises in Rural and Northern Ontario**
Presenter(s): Prescott C. Ensign, Wilfrid Laurier University
- iii. **“We Need New Bloodlines and New Immigrants Could Be Good”: Connecting Refugee Farmers to the Agriculture Industry in NL**
Presenter(s): Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Grenfell Campus Memorial University
- iv. **Think Outside the Mailbox: postal banking works for all of us**
Presenter(s): Brenda McAuley, Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA)
- v. **Structural Issues in Policy Interventions for Attraction and Retention of Farmers in Newfoundland**
Presenter(s): Abdul-Rahim Abdulai, Grenfell Campus Memorial University
- vi. **Exploring a Regional Approach to Drinking Water Management as a Potential Solution to Water Management Challenges in The Strait of Belle Isle in Newfoundland**
Presenter(s): Vincent Chireh, Grenfell Campus Memorial University
- vii. **Building the Future: Rural Infrastructure and Regional Economic Development**
Presenter(s): Ashleigh Weeden, University of Guelph, Sarah Breen, University of Saskatchewan, Ryan Gibson, University of Guelph, Sheri Longboat, University of Guelph, Sean Markey, Simon Fraser University, and Karla Uliana, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- viii. **Making a Difference: Provincial Policy Reflections on Knowledge Mobilization**
Presenter(s): Ashleigh Weeden & Ryan Gibson, University of Guelph
- ix. **Rural 2.0: Place-Based Rural Community Innovation Systems**
Presenter(s): Ashleigh Weeden, University of Guelph

10:45pm-12:00pm

Plenary Panel – Rural Mental Health 

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

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- Duane Favel, Mayor, Village of Ile-a-la-Crosse
 - Karen Dyck, Psychologist, former Director of the Rural and Northern Psychology Program, University of Manitoba
 - Megz Reynolds, Farmer and Mental Health Advocate
 - Moderator: Lois Berry



- *Mental health is a critical component of community health. In recent years conversations have started to open up around mental health issues, including addictions, depression, stress and family violence. Those in small rural and northern communities may face additional challenges with regards to isolation, stigma, and lack of adequate services and supports. In this panel, speakers will provide perspectives on the impacts of mental health issues in northern & Indigenous, and rural & farming communities, and ways of empowering rural residents and communities to address them.*

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

- Sponsor Speaker: Dr. Bill Ashton, Rural Policy Learning Commons

1:00pm-2:30pm Concurrent Sessions

W1. Rural Labour Force Development

Room: Ballroom B

Chair: Audra Krueger, Cooperatives First

- i. **Refugees in New Brunswick: Experiences of the settlement process**
Presenter(s): Mikael Hellstrom, University of New Brunswick
- ii. **Recruiting Talent to PEI: Results of a Survey**
Presenter(s): Laurie Brinklow, University of Prince Edward Island
- iii. **Labour Supply and Demand Trends in Canadian Fish Harvesting Industry**
Presenter(s): Rick Williams, Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters

W2. Innovation, Business Development & Social Enterprises

Room: Courtyard

Chair: Wayne Kelly, Rural Policy Learning Commons

- i. **What works in business incubation? Lessons and best practices for rural**
Presenter(s): Tara Vinodrai & Amy Arbuckle, University of Waterloo
- ii. **Coworking Takeover Week**
Presenter(s): Mary Doyle, Rural on Purpose



W3. Capacity Building Session - Identifying Competencies for Rural Policy Practitioners

Room: Brass Lantern

Organizer(s): Gary McNeely, Brandon University & Rural Policy Learning Commons**W4. Rural Health**

Room: Canadian

Chair: Lois Berry, College of Nursing, University of Saskatchewan

- i. **Resilient rural health systems: A review of interventions and resources aimed at building climate resilience in rural health systems**
Presenter(s): Paddy Enright, University of Waterloo
- ii. **Exploring Telehealth for Building Community Capacity and Well-being in Northern and Remote Indigenous Communities**
Presenter(s): Joelena Leader, University of Saskatchewan
- iii. **Building Capacity, Promoting Health: The Story, Accomplishments and Challenges of Gateway Centre of Excellence for Rural Health**
Presenter(s): Heather Mair, University of Waterloo; Scott Brown, University of Guelph

2:30pm-3:00pm**Poster Session & Coffee Break**

Ballroom C, Saskatoon Inn

3:00pm-4:30pm**Concurrent Sessions****W5. Is Rural Youth Outmigration a Problem?** 

Room: Ballroom B

Organizer(s): Karen Foster, Canada Research Chair in Sustainable Rural Futures for Atlantic Canada, Dalhousie University

Panelists***Is Rural Youth Outmigration a Problem?***

Karen Foster and Hannah Main, Dalhousie University

Whither Rural Youth: A look at the number who stay, the number who leave and the number of return migrants

Ray D. Bollman, Brandon University & Memorial University

W6. Rural Food, Farming & Production

Room: Canadian

Chair: Scott Brown

- i. **Farmers 'Welfare depiction in the pro-GMOs (genetically modified organisms) Literature on African farmers**



- Presenter(s): Yassine Dguidegue, University of Missouri
- ii. **Growing Agricultural Communities in Northern Ontario: Lessons from Anabaptist Farmers**
Presenter(s): Sara Epp, University of Guelph
- iii. **Taking up the plow (again)? Exploring the history and resurgence of First Nations farming practices and food production in the Canadian Prairies**
Presenter(s): Peter Friedrichsen, University of Saskatchewan

W7. Rural Renewable Energy

Room: Courtyard

Chair: Paddy Enright

- i. **Aboriginal business leaders' perceptions of biomass energy innovation**
Presenter(s): Ryan Bullock, University of Winnipeg; Melanie Zurba, University of Winnipeg; John Parkins, University of Alberta; and Max Skudra, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business
- ii. **Friends In Low (Carbon) Places: Supporting Clean Economies for Rural and Indigenous Canadians**
Presenter(s): Diane Adams, University of Saskatchewan; Lindsay Colley, Ryerson University
- iii. **Energy Co-management in Community led Renewable Energy (CBR) Projects: A Policy Gap between Canada and European Union**
Presenter(s): Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

W8. Panel - Policy Capacity for Rural and Remote Regions: The Northwest Saskatchewan Policy Unit

Room: Brass Lantern

Organizer(s): Ken Coates, Canada Research Chair, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan

Panelists

Razak Abu, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Northwest Saskatchewan Policy Unit

Darrel Burnoff, Regional Project Director, Northwest Saskatchewan Policy Unit



4:30pm-5:30pm New Researchers ForumCourtyard Room, Saskatoon Inn

- Co-hosted by CRRF and the Rural Development Institute, Brandon University

Too often researchers can be stumped by substantive questions well after they complete their write up. In this forum you will hear a short primer of design as it applies to research before we open up to questions and discussion. The hope of illustrating how to explicitly link a research question through to the objectives and conclusions, will assist in clarifying research proposals, avoiding tangents, sharpening conclusions, and preparing for challenging questions. Research design can also assist in understanding the structure of research reports as well as be helpful to organize a review of research endeavors. This forum welcomes voices by new researchers, those wanting to understand more about research design, and others wanting to gain an over-view of research.

5:30pm-6:00pm Travel Time

Meet in the lobby of the Saskatoon in for transportation to the Opening Reception

6:00pm Opening ReceptionCooperatives First/Wall St.

- Appetizers and **cash** bar
- Participants are encouraged to enjoy one of Saskatoon's many restaurants downtown for supper.



Thursday, October 11th

7:30am-4:30pm Registration

Saskatoon Inn

7:30am-8:30am Breakfast

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

8:30am-10:00am Concurrent Sessions

T1. Capacity Building Session - Beyond Serendipity: Building Capacity for Strategically Connecting Research to Policy and Practice

Room: Brass Lantern

Organizer(s): Sarah Breen, CRRF & Ryan Gibson, Rural Policy Learning Commons

Facilitator(s): Peter Smith, Canadian Centre for Rural Creativity; Ruth Mealy, CRRF

T2. Rural Sustainability

Room: Courtyard

Chair: Yassine Dguidegue

- i. **Regional sustainability in rural Newfoundland: An ongoing research-community collaboration**
Presenter(s): Brennan Lowery, Grenfell Campus Memorial University
- ii. **Commodifying underdevelopment? Rural cultural tourism**
Presenter(s): Hannah Main, Dalhousie University
- iii. **Why Rural Canada needs Post Office Banking**
Presenter(s): Brenda McAuley, Canadian Postmasters and Assistants Association (CPAA)

T3. Rural Health

Room: Ballroom B

Chair: Mikael Hellstrom

- i. **The importance of a sense of belonging and place attachment for the retention of rural health professionals – Findings from Australian qualitative research**
Presenter(s): Catherine Cosgrave, University of Melbourne
- ii. **Women's Access to Health Care System: A scoping review of the Barriers to Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in rural Canada**
Presenter(s): Reyhaneh Golestani, Carleton University
- iii. **Northern Care for Vulnerable elders/seniors**
Presenter(s): Bonita Beatty, University of Saskatchewan



T4. Beyond Pipe Dreams: Successes, Challenges, and Opportunities for Alternative Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems in Rural Canada

Room: Canadian

Organizer(s): Sarah Minnes, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Panelists

Robert Patrick, University of Saskatchewan

Cameron Curran, University of Guelph

Kelly Vodden, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Sarah Minnes, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

10:00am-10:30am Poster Session & Coffee Break

Ballroom C, Saskatoon Inn

10:30am-12:00pm Concurrent Sessions

T5. Capacity Building Session - A Walk on the Wild Side

Room: Canadian

Organizer(s): Randy Johns, Keewatin Community Development Association

T6. Vitality and Veracity of Rural Research Centres

Room: Brass Lantern

Organizer(s): Kathleen Kevany, Dalhousie University

Panelists:

Greg Halseth, University of Northern British Columbia

Brennan Lowery, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Ruth Mealy, CRRF

Marc Yvan Valade, Ryerson University

Valencia Gaspard, University of Guelph

T7. Tools for Rural Community Development

Room: Ballroom B

Chair: Danielle Robinson

- i. Facilitating Return to Rural Communities with Online Tools and Support**
Presenter(s): Heidi Watson, Heidi's Occupational Therapy & The Canadian Electronic Health Information System
- ii. Parkland County – Planning tools for shared prosperity**
Presenter(s): Carol Bergum, Planning and Development, Parkland County AB
- iii. Coal in Coronach: Heritage as a Tool for Community Resilience**
Presenter(s): Kristin Catherwood, Heritage Saskatchewan




T8. Rural Resilience 

Room: Courtyard

Chair: Stephen Penner

- i. **Siblings and their impact on rural youth**
Presenter(s): Dianne Looker, Acadia & Mount Saint Vincent Universities
- ii. **Building resilience for rural LGBTQ+ Youth and their communities**
Presenter(s): Stephanie Gariscsak, University of Guelph
- iii. **Transitioning to the new rural cannabis economy**
Presenter(s): Tracey Harvey, Selkirk College & University of Guelph

12:00pm-1:00pm **Lunch Keynote: Farming and the Rural Economy: The Past, Present, and Future** 

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

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- Darrin Qualman, Food and Climate Researcher
 - Sponsor Speaker: TBD, College of Nursing

1:00pm-2:30pm **Concurrent Sessions****T9. Rural Development & Agriculture**

Room: Brass Lantern

Chair: Dianne Looker

- i. **Shared stories: teachings around the meaning of food sovereignty from rural and Indigenous communities**
Presenter(s): Kathleen Kevany, Dalhousie University; Danielle Robinson, University of Guelph; Stephen Penner, University of Guelph
- ii. **Foncier et coordination agricoles: des actifs inséparables pour la construction territoriale dans les espaces péri-urbains**
Presenter(s): Mikael Akimowicz, Brandon University
- iii. **What People Say: Application of Rural Definitions and Descriptors of Community in Ingersoll, Ontario**
Presenter(s): Neil Stoop, University of Guelph



T10. Putting Rural on the Agenda: The Prominence and Priority of Rural Issues and Opportunities in Policy Making

Room: Ballroom B

Organizer(s): Sarah Minnes, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Panelists

Matteo Vittuari, University of Bologna

Patrick Lévesque, Office of the Third Party, Prince Edward Island

Ryan Gibson, University of Guelph

Jane Atterton, Scotland's Rural College

Kristof Van Assche, University of Alberta

T11. Rural Water Issues

Room: Canadian

Chair: Reyhaneh Golestani

- i. **Water, land, and indigenous engagement in governance**
Presenter(s): Warrick Baijius, University of Saskatchewan
- ii. **Watershed health and cumulative impacts assessment: Managing for ecological health**
Organizer(s): Tara Lynne Clapp, Rural Policy Learning Commons
- iii. **Healthy water, healthy community**
Presenter(s): Robert Patrick, University of Saskatchewan

T12. Panel - Canada In a Changing Climate: Rural and Remote Communities

Room: Courtyard

Organizer(s): Sean Manners, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Panelists

Sean Manners, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Kelly Vodden, Grenfell Campus Memorial University

Amy Kipp, University of Guelph

2:30pm-3:00pm

Poster Session & Coffee Break

Ballroom C, Saskatoon Inn



3:00pm-4:30pm Concurrent Sessions

T13. Panel - Community Driven Research

Room: Ballroom B

Organizer(s): Emmy Neuls & Bonita Beatty University of Saskatchewan

Panelists

Sturgeon Lake First Nation

Valerie MacLeod & Vivian Ramsden, University of Saskatchewan

Community of Cumberland House

John Desjarlais, University of Saskatchewan

T14. Rural Labour Force Development

Room: Canadian

Chair: Reyhaneh Golestani

- i. **Investigating Precarious Employment in Rural Ontario**
Presenter(s): Valencia Gaspard, University of Guelph
- ii. **A community development approach to prosperous labour force development**
Presenter(s): Greg Halseth, Laura Ryser & Marleen Morris, University of Northern British Columbia; Sean Markey, Simon Fraser University
- iii. **Community-led Education and training programs in First Nations to build healthy homes and a healthy workforce**
Presenter(s): Shirley Thompson, University of Manitoba

T15. Rural Data & Digital Technologies

Room: Courtyard

Chair: Audra Krueger

- i. **You win some, you lose some: lessons learned from a community-based research project on digital technologies in rural communities**
Presenter(s): Wayne Kelly & Mikael Akimowicz, Brandon University
- ii. **Opportunities and Obstacles for Open Data in Rural Canada**
Presenter(s): Alex Petric, University of Guelph
- iii. **Data Analytics for Rural Transformation (DART)**
Presenter(s): Nelson Rogers, Community Ingenuity



T16. Panel - South Bay War Veterans Park: Our Lands, Our People - Respecting Traditional Métis Practices and a Traditional Place of Gathering Places in a 21st Century Context

Room: Brass Lantern

Organizer(s): Prairie Wild Consulting Co. in association with the Northern Village of Île-à-la-Crosse

Panelists

Gerald Roy, Northern Village of Île-à-la-Crosse

Lenore Swystun, Prairie Wild Consulting Co.

Samantha Mark, Prairie Wild Consulting Co.

4:30pm-5:30pm CRRF AGM

Canadian Room, Saskatoon Inn

6:30pm Banquet

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

Cocktails 6:30pm; Dinner 7:00pm



Friday, October 12th

8:00am-9:00am Breakfast

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

9:00am-10:00am Plenary Panel – Water Governance: A Prairie Perspective

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

- Phil Loring, University of Guelph
- Helen Baulch, University of Saskatchewan
- Lalita Bharadwa, University of Saskatchewan
- Robert Patrick, University of Saskatchewan
- Holly Annand, University of Saskatchewan
- Warrick Baijius, University of Saskatchewan
- Moderator: Sarah Breen, University of Saskatchewan
- *Water touches everyone's lives in multiple ways on a daily basis, often in ways we don't often think of. From access to safe drinking water to provision of ecosystem services, the variety in function and use of water is what makes its governance so complex. Integration of governance and management is hampered by fragmentation in jurisdiction, policy, planning, and regulation. And while there are no shortage of innovative ideas, a lack of integration can mean a solution in one area causes greater hardship for another. For rural places, this situation is accompanied by very real capacity challenges, including burnout of volunteers and community leaders unable to keep up with multiple, separate requests for participation and engagement. This panel includes researchers from across water-related disciplines, including environmental and human uses, and qualitative and quantitative perspectives.*

10:00am-10:15am Coffee Break

Ballroom C, Saskatoon Inn

10:15am-11:45am Plenary Panel - Reconciliation and Rural Development 

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

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- Neil Sasakamoose, Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs
 - Ray Orb, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
 - Chad Nilson, University of Saskatchewan & Community Safety Knowledge Alliance
 - Charlotte Ross, Saskatchewan First Nations Economic Development Network
 - Moderator: Heather Exner-Pirot
 - *This panel will address the opportunities, and also challenges, in rural First Nations and municipal relationships. In many rural regions, economic development would benefit, and indeed may require, a regional strategy involving both municipalities and First Nation communities to be successful. At the same time, issues of community safety and civility need to be addressed respectfully and constructively as part of the journey towards reconciliation to develop more prosperous and healthy rural communities. Panellists will provide their experiences and perspectives on how to best move forward on these goals.*

11:45am-12:00pm Closing Remarks

Ballroom B, Saskatoon Inn

12:00pm-1:00pm Lunch on your own!**1:00pm-5:00pm Optional CRRF Tours**

Tour #1 - Small & Medium Enterprise Agri-Business, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Tour #2 - Wanuskewin, 1:00pm-4:00pm **[CANCELLED]**Tours #3 - Arts on the Prairies, 2:00pm-5:00pm **[CANCELLED]**

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HEALTH AND SHARED PROSPERITY WEBINARS

LIVE from the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation - 30th Annual Conference

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 (all times in CST Saskatchewan, GMT-6)

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| 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM | Plenary Panel—Rural Mental Health | https://bit.ly/2OK3m8I |
| 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Rural Labour Force Development | https://bit.ly/2pqA6c4 |
| 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Is Rural Youth Outmigration a Problem? | https://bit.ly/2NsDW2N |

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 (all times in CST Saskatchewan, GMT-6)

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| 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Rural Health | https://bit.ly/2MQT2JY |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Tools for Rural Community Development | https://bit.ly/2PSlgWF |
| 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Rural Resilience | https://bit.ly/2xBNFtE |
| 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Keynote: Farming and the Rural Economy: the Past, Present and Future | https://bit.ly/2DingqZ |
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| 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Canada in a Changing Climate: Rural and Remote Communities | https://bit.ly/2NuhLi |
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