



**Your invitation to the
Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF)
Annual General Meeting**

Please join us for the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF) to be held on Thursday October 14th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Royal Oak Inn, Brandon. Everyone is welcome.

CRRF was founded in 1987 as a non-partisan voluntary network to foster the welfare of rural Canada through collaborative research on policy, development trends and patterns, and rural problems and opportunities.

With over six hundred practitioners, researchers, policy advisors, instructors, community members, NGOs, and other network members across Canada, and internationally, CRRF collaborates through annual conferences, workshops, seminars, a great diversity of research, public commentary, publications, and other activities.

Recent projects associated with this vital organization include the 10 year prototypical “New Rural Economy” (NRE) project, three recent major urban-rural interaction projects (Saskatchewan, Newfoundland & Labrador, Ontario/Quebec), a major book on remote communities (2009), a first book on rural planning and development in Canada (2010), and the launching of the Canadian Rural Research Network.

CRRF has just launched its first Strategic Plan and is collaborating with the Rural Development Institute (RDI) of Brandon University for the 2010 Annual Conference.

Further details on CRRF can be found at: <http://crrf.concordia.ca/>.