

Southern Rural Sociological Association



Membership Information and Application

Purpose

The Southern Rural Sociological Association (SRSA) provides productive forums through annual meetings and its refereed journal, *The Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, for individuals interested in studying and understanding rural social change. Areas of interest include: rural economic restructuring; rural development; rural households in transition; sociology of community; sociology of health; sociology of poverty; rural labor market participation; agricultural restructuring; natural resource and environment issues; agricultural commodity production systems; globalization of the agro-food system; race, gender and class inequality in rural localities; and much more.

Membership

There are no geographic restrictions on membership. Our diverse and dynamic membership draws from regions across the country and from a broad range of social science disciplines and interests. Members come from universities and colleges, the Cooperative Extension systems, nonprofit organizations, government, business, and industry.

Any person with an interest in rural issues may become a member upon application and payment of dues. Annual membership dues are \$20. Dues include the SRSA newsletter and a reduction of submission fees to the SRSA journal, *The Journal of Rural Social Sciences*. Because SRSA places a very high value on collegiality and interaction around timely issues, it is an ideal first and lasting affiliation for students.

Meetings

The SRSA annual meetings are held with the meetings of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS). Therefore, membership in SRSA provides the unique opportunity for interaction and interdisciplinary collaboration with members in many agriculture-related disciplines.

Publications

The scholarly refereed journal, *The Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, which is published twice each year, provides an energetic forum for discussions on rural social change. Manuscripts engaging theoretical and empirical analyses that evaluate the factors and implications of rural social change for the southern United States, the United States overall, and at the global level are welcomed. Check out our website at <http://www.southernruralsociology.org/> for a listing of recent publications in *The Journal of Rural Social Sciences* and other pertinent information.

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