



**Call for NAREA Selected Papers and Symposia  
NAREA 2012 Annual Meeting  
Lowell, Massachusetts  
June 10-12, 2012**

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The Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) will hold its 2012 annual meeting at the University of Massachusetts–Lowell Conference Center, in historic Lowell, Massachusetts (located 25 miles from Boston) from June 10 to June 12, 2012. NAREA will sponsor selected paper sessions, symposia, and workshop papers (for a post-conference workshop on Ecosystem Services). Selected paper sessions are an opportunity for NAREA members to share their current research. Symposium sessions allow members to organize a group of papers on a specific area that is of interest to the membership. Papers and symposia are invited in the following subject categories: Consumer, Environment, Marketing, Natural Resources, Trade, Rural/Regional Development, International Development, Policy, Innovation, Industrial Organization, Production/Management, Health and Nutrition, and Energy.

**Submission Deadline: February 15, 2012**

**Selected Paper Proposals:** Selected paper proposal submissions include an extended abstract of no more than 500 words. When submitting your abstract, you will be asked to enter the paper title and category; name, institutional affiliation, and email of the paper presenter and co-author(s); and an extended abstract of no more than 500 words. Submit your selected paper proposal at [www.narea.org/2012/](http://www.narea.org/2012/).

**Symposium Proposals:** Symposium proposals include a symposium justification of no more than 500 words and abstracts of the individual papers comprising the session. The justification describes the strengths of the combined papers and the addition the symposium will make to the annual meeting. Paper abstracts are to be submitted individually by each author. Individual paper submissions do not need to describe how the paper fits into the symposium but should include the symposium title. The symposium coordinator initiates a symposium proposal by submitting the justification and entering the title of the symposium and name, institutional affiliation, and contact information of the authors submitting individual papers (3-4 papers). Automated invitation emails will then be sent to the presenters of the individual papers; these emails will include instructions on how individual presenters can submit their paper abstract as part of the symposium proposal. Submit your symposium proposal at [www.narea.org/2012/](http://www.narea.org/2012/).

**Submission Deadline: February 15, 2012.** Authors will be notified of the status of their abstract by March 31, 2012. Please note that, if accepted, all presenters must be NAREA members and registered for the Annual Meeting by May 2, 2012. Program and local arrangements questions can be directed to the program chair, Kathleen Bell ([kpbell@maine.edu](mailto:kpbell@maine.edu)), and local arrangements co-chair, Jacqueline Geoghegan ([jgeoghegan@clarku.edu](mailto:jgeoghegan@clarku.edu)).

**For more information about the annual meeting and workshop, visit [www.narea.org/2012](http://www.narea.org/2012).**