



RURAL RENEWAL INITIATIVE

Rural Renewal Symposium November 3-5, 2025

Call for Research Presentations

Researchers, students, rural community members, and stakeholders are invited to participate in the **2025 Rural Renewal Symposium** at the Woodward Conference Center in Woodward, Oklahoma, November 3-5, 2025. This interdisciplinary symposium is organized by the Rural Renewal Initiative ([link](#)) at Oklahoma State University. The Symposium provides a unique opportunity to share research and connect with faculty, students, and rural community members from across the U.S. and around the world. The symposium is a place to share the latest discoveries, trends, and approaches to rural renewal. This symposium will be held in person at Woodward Conference Center in Woodward, Oklahoma. The symposium starts at 1:00 p.m. on November 3 and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. on November 5.

We invite you to submit a **title** and **250-word abstract** for a research presentation (oral or poster) to be considered. Any research directly linked to rural people or places is appropriate to submit.

Specific themes of interest include:

- Vulnerability and resilience of rural people and places
- Rural community capitals, e.g., natural capital, built capital, or human capital
- Rural livelihoods

Guide for authors

The deadline to submit volunteered abstracts is **July 7, 2025**.

To submit your abstract, please click on the following link: [Submit your proposals here](#)

Important Dates

Deadline for submission: July 7

Notification of acceptance: August 1

For any inquiries regarding the program, please contact ruralrenewal@okstate.edu

To stay updated on registration information for the Rural Renewal Symposium, please visit our website ([link](#)). We look forward to seeing you at the 2025 Rural Renewal Symposium!