

## Call for Papers

**The 2006 Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting** will be held in Montreal, Quebec, in conjunction with the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) meetings on May 26 (Friday) - May 28th (Sunday), 2006. The host institution is Concordia University.

There will be two types of paper sessions at the meetings in Montreal - Selected Papers and Principal Papers. The Selected Paper sessions are an opportunity for individual CAES members to share their current research. A double blind review process will be used to evaluate submissions to the Selected Paper sessions. The Principal Paper sessions are an opportunity for members to organize a group of three or four papers on a specific area that is of interest to the membership. Groups are encouraged to integrate CEA members and focus on Canadian issues, but all topics will be considered. A committee headed by the CAES President will evaluate Principal Paper submissions.

### Selected Papers

The deadline for submission of CAES Selected Paper abstracts is January 10, 2006. Authors are asked to submit a two-page abstract (double-spaced) along with a title page identifying: the likely **presenter** and **author(s)**. For each author include: a **phone number**, a **mailing address** and an **e-mail address**. Presenters should also indicate whether they are willing to **volunteer to chair** a session with a topic similar to their abstract. Abstracts should be submitted as MS Word or WordPerfect attachments via e-mail to Derek Brewin at: derek\_brewin@umanitoba.ca. Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged via e-mail. The attachments should be named "lastnameCAES.doc". Acceptance decisions will be made by the end of February. Acceptance will be based on a clearly defined **research question** and **methodology**, and the potential **contribution** of the findings.

Once accepted, authors are encouraged, but not required, to forward completed papers to Derek for submission to the AgEcon Search website maintained by the University of Minnesota. The deadline for posting prior to the meeting is May 1st.

### Principal Papers

The deadline for submission of CAES Principal Paper session outlines is also January 10, 2006. Organizers are asked to submit a two-page description of the Principal Paper session they are proposing. The description should contain a summary of the session topic, proposed speakers and the titles of their papers, and the **same contact details** listed above for each presenter and possible discussants. Papers presented in the Principal Paper sessions will be published in Current Agri-Food and Resource Issues, subject to editorial approval and the author's consent, and will be charged page charges of \$45/printed page. Outlines should be submitted via e-mail to Alfons Weersink, CAES President, at: aweersin@uoguelph.ca. Receipt of the outlines will be acknowledged via e-mail.

### Membership Requirements

Please note that in order to present a paper at either the Selected Paper or the Principal Paper sessions, at least one author must be a current member of the CAES. Membership information and applications are available at: [http://caes.ca/about/membership\\_info.cfm](http://caes.ca/about/membership_info.cfm)

Updates on the conference program, travel information and accommodations will be posted at: <http://caes.ca>.