The New Rural Economy Project: A CRRF Success Story

CRRF AGM Nov 2023: Bill Reimer (Concordia), Laura Ryser (UNBC), Evan Curley (DAL)

Table of Contents (selected)

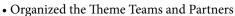
1. The NRE

- 1997-2007
- Collaborative (researchers, community members, policy-makers)
- International

This document (TOC

2. What we did

- Designed and built The Rural Observatory
 - o 32 Field Sites in Canada, 2 in Japan



- o Governance, Environment, Services, Communications, Integration
- Collected and analyzed information
 - o Community profiles (descriptive/text, statistical, longitudinal)
 - o Surveys: households, SMEs, Co-ops, Institutions, Local Perceptions, Events, Communications, Environment
 - o Integration of admin data (Tax-filer, Municipal finances, health)
- Collaborated with Community Members, Policy-makers, Researchers
 - o Organized conferences and workshops
 - o Met in communities
 - o Created cross-site learning opportunities
 - o Facilitated evaluation and feedback
 - o Utilized multiple forms of Knowledge

ge Mobilization	Data and Information	
Strategic Observations	Conferences and Work- shops 1	
Conferences and Workshops 2	Knowledge Mobilization	

- Proposed and evaluated policies
 - o Topics: Community Capacity, Social Cohesion, Rural-Urban Relations, Informal Economy
 - o Served as Parliamentary Witnesses and Consultants
 - o Prepared reports and presentations

回注:	· 1
	7 Reports for the Rural Se
	Access to Federal Government Se
	A Whole Rural Policy for
•	Rural

The New Rural Economy Project	
JRCD 2006 Special Issue on the NRE, 1: 2	
The New Rural Economy - 1997 to 2001	
The NRE Field Sites: Events, reports, and photos	
Regional Studies (2002) "A Sample Frame for Rural Canada: Design and Evaluation, 36.8:845-859"	

The NRE Theme Teams and

Partners

Field Site Reports

Capacity Profiles

Research Instruments

| 回線||回

- Supported Partners
 - o ICRPS
 - o C-J Project
 - o RUPRI
 - o Health and wildfire researchers
 - o RPLC (2014-2020)

ICRPS	<u>C-J Project</u>	
<u>RUPRI</u>	<u>Rural Wildfire</u>	
RPLC	Opportunities for Rural Canada	

3. What we learned

- See presentations, reports, publications, and website
- About Community Capacity, Social Cohesion, Social Capital
- About Themes: Governance, Environment, Services, Communications
- About organizing large projects
- About Knowledge Mobilization

<u>In Sites Flyers</u>	
Social capital as social relations	

In the Media	Collaboration Challenges	
Rural-Urban Interface	Bridging Communities of Place	

4. After the NRE: Future Research Directions

- Services
- Governance
- Environment & Resources
- Communications & Technolog

Dr Greg Halseth, Canada Research Chair in Rural and Small Town Studies, UNBC	
Community Development Institute, UNBC	

5. Supporting Future Generations

• NRE resources I am using: Evan Curley

Evan Curley's work	Interview Transcription	
Community Perception Interview Guide	CRRF'n the Archives	
Bill's Fantasy Projects		

6. An Invitation