

**Call for Papers for NCERA-210 Annual Meeting**  
**Radisson Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis**  
**November 5, 2014**

NCERA-210 – a regional research project on cooperatives – is accepting abstracts of papers and organized symposia for presentation and discussion at the annual meeting November 5, 2014. We welcome abstracts on any topic dealing with cooperatives and related forms of businesses. The abstract should clearly outline the topic to be covered, its importance, its relevance to agricultural cooperatives and, in the case of organized symposia with multiple participants, the role of each presenter, and a discussion plan. The abstracts should contain the following sections: Motivation, Objective(s), Methods, Results, and Plan for Discussion.

The length of the abstracts should be between one and two pages of text (MS Word preferred). Please submit abstracts electronically to Sanjib Bhuyan at [bhuyan@aesop.rutgers.edu](mailto:bhuyan@aesop.rutgers.edu) by September 30, 2014. Members of the NCERA-210 Executive Committee and selected reviewers will begin considering the abstracts on October 1, 2014 and will notify all submitters by October 15, 2014 about their paper's acceptance.

Travel scholarships are available for junior faculty and graduate students, with those presenting papers having the highest priority for funding. The Ralph K. Morris Foundation is providing the support. Interested applicants should submit a one page request for funding to the Ralph K. Morris Foundation that contains the following information: 1) Discuss why you wish to attend the conference, 2) submit a budget with travel, lodging, and registration, 3) contact information, and 4) whether or not you have submitted an abstract for presentation. Including a copy of the abstract may also be helpful. Contact the Ralph K. Morris Foundation for more information: [www.ralphkormisfoundation.org](http://www.ralphkormisfoundation.org).

For more information on NCERA-210 as well as the meeting registration information, and future updates, please check the NCERA-210 web site at: (<http://ncera.aae.wisc.edu/default.htm>).

The link to online meeting registration is: <https://events.uwex.uwc.edu/cos/getdemo.ei?id=28004&s=5SC0K6T03>, and the link to hotel reservation: <http://www.uwcc.wisc.edu/outreach/FCC/current/lodging.html>.