Directions to the RSS Listserv

Please save this message for future reference, especially if this is the first time you are subscribing to an electronic mailing list. If you ever need to leave the list, you will find the necessary instructions below. Perhaps  more importantly,  saving a  copy of  this message  (and of  all future subscription notices  from other mailing lists) in  a special mail folder will give you instant access to the list of mailing lists that you
are subscribed  to. This may  prove very useful the  next time you  go on vacation and  need to leave  the lists temporarily so  as not to  fill up your  mailbox while  you  are away!  You should also save the “welcome messages" from the list owners that you will occasionally receive after subscribing to a new list.

To send a message to all the people currently subscribed to the list, just send mail to RURSOC-L@LSV.UKY.EDU. This is called “sending mail to the list," because you send mail to a single address and LISTSERV makes copies   for all   the people   who have subscribed. This address (RURSOC-L@LSV.UKY.EDU) is also called the “list address.” You must never try to send any command to that address, as it would be distributed to all the people who have subscribed.  All commands must be sent to the “LISTSERV address,” LISTSERV@LSV.UKY.EDU.  It is very important to understand the difference between the two, but fortunately it is not complicated. The LISTSERV address is like a FAX number that connects you
to a machine, whereas the list address is like a normal voice line connecting you to a person. If you make a mistake and dial the FAX number when you wanted to talk to someone on the phone, you will quickly realize
that you used the wrong number and call again.  No harm will have been done. If on the other hand you accidentally make your FAX call someone's voice line, the person receiving the call will be inconvenienced,
especially if your FAX then re-dials every 5 minutes. The fact that most people will eventually connect the FAX machine to the voice line to allow the FAX to go through and make the calls stop does not mean that you
should continue to send FAXes to the voice number. People would just get mad at you.  It works pretty much  the same way with  mailing lists, with the difference  that you are calling  hundreds or thousands of  people at the same  time, and consequently  you can expect a  lot of people  to get
upset if you consistently send commands to the list address.

You may leave the list at any time by sending a "SIGNOFF RURSOC-L" command to LISTSERV@LSV.UKY.EDU. You can also tell LISTSERV how you want it to confirm the receipt of messages you send to the list. If you do not trust the system,  send a "SET RURSOC-L REPRO" command  and LISTSERV will send  you a  copy of  your own  messages, so  that you  can see  that the message was distributed and did not get damaged on the way. After a while you  may find  that this  is getting  annoying, especially  if your  mail program does not  tell you that the  message is from you  when it informs you that new mail has arrived from  RURSOC-L. If you send a "SET RURSOC-L ACK NOREPRO" command, LISTSERV will mail you a short acknowledgement instead, which will look different in your mailbox directory. With most mail programs you will know immediately that this is an acknowledgement you can read later. Finally, you can turn off acknowledgements completely with "SET RURSOC-L NOACK NOREPRO".

Following instructions from the list owner, your subscription options have been set to "REPRO" rather than the usual LISTSERV defaults. For more information about subscription options, send a "QUERY RURSOC-L" command to LISTSERV@LSV.UKY.EDU. Contributions sent to this list are automatically archived. You can get a list of the available archive files by sending an "INDEX RURSOC-L" command to LISTSERV@LSV.UKY.EDU. You can then order these files with a "GET RURSOC-L LOGxxxx" command, or using LISTSERV’s database search facilities. Send an “INFO DATABASE" command for more information on the latter.

This list is available in digest form.  If you  wish  to receive  the
digested  version of  the  postings,  just issue  a  SET RURSOC-L  DIGEST
command.

More  information on  LISTSERV  commands  can be  found  in the  LISTSERV
reference  card, which  you can  retrieve  by sending  an "INFO  REFCARD"
command to LISTSERV@LSV.UKY.EDU.