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The RSS is a professional social science association that promotes the generation, application, and dissemination of sociological knowledge. The Society seeks to enhance the quality of rural life, communities, and the environment. This association is intended to serve all those interested in rural people and places. We seek and support a diverse and international membership of academics and practitioners who share our interests.

Shared Values

- Rural Sociological Society (RSS) believes in the free expression of ideas, in civil discourse and mutual respect among participants, and in the value of scientific research without political considerations.
- We oppose actions and words that demean, exclude, and otherwise marginalize individuals and groups of different genders, races, identities, sexual orientations, and national origins.
- We seek to assist vulnerable and marginalized peoples wherever they may be.

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