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Fall 2017 issue of *Rural Connections*.**

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## Call for Articles

We are seeking abstract submissions for the Fall 2017 issue of *Rural Connections*. We are interested in topics ranging from Extension outreach to community development, land use and resource planning, energy development, community preparedness, rural health, and more! We welcome abstracts on other topics and research areas that are relevant to fostering prosperous and thriving communities in the West.

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Direct your questions to **Betsy Newman**, Editor, *Rural Connections*.

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