

## Symposium Registration Form

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I am interested in bringing a Community Project to showcase. Please contact me.

I have special needs. Please contact me.

See other side for mailing address and payment details.

## Symposium Presenters

### Welcome

Dr. Samuel Schuman, Chancellor  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
and  
Carol Wilcox, Mayor  
City of Morris

### Keynote Speaker

Dr. Daryl Hobbs, Director  
Professor of Rural Sociology  
Office of Social and Economic Data  
Analysis, University of Missouri

### Politics 101

Nancy Larson, Executive Director  
Minnesota Association  
of Small Cities

### Musical Entertainment

Peter Ostroushko  
and Arkadiy Yushin

### Legislative Forum

Senator Dean Johnson  
Senator Gen Olson  
Senator Dallas Sams  
Representative Paul Marquart  
Representative Steve Sviggum  
Representative Torrey Westrom

### Featured Speaker

Jim Hoolihan, President  
Blandin Foundation

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2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Symposium on  
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June 8 & 9, 2004



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*Rural Communities  
Adapting to the New Century*

**June 8 & 9, 2004**  
University of Minnesota, Morris

Co-sponsored by  
The Center for Small Towns and  
The Minnesota Association of Small Cities  
in partnership with the  
University of Minnesota Extension Service

# How Are Our Rural Communities Adapting To Change?

Focusing on the uniqueness of small towns and rural areas, this two-day Symposium features people taking responsibility for creating positive change in communities. Learn and discuss how rural communities are adapting to current challenges, and how our political framework and issues can be changed to better support small towns. Community projects will be showcased, participants will actively engage in developing projects, and small towns and rural living will be celebrated.

## • *Completing projects*

Communities are invited to share projects that showcase how they are adapting to current challenges. Examples of collaborative projects between small towns and higher educational programs will focus on potential areas for future work. **Bring a community project to share.**

## • *Working together*

Community teams are encouraged to attend the event to network with people and locate resources as you work to strengthen small towns. Limited scholarships are available. **Bring your friends and colleagues.**

## • *Influencing legislation and public policy*

Learn more about the legislature, legislative action, and issues that affect small towns and rural areas. Legislative leaders will share and debate current thinking and positions on the legislative process and issues. **Bring your questions.**

## • *Building next steps*

Representatives from community and rural development agencies and organizations will be available to work with Symposium participants to explore and develop projects. **Bring your ideas.**

## • *Celebrating rural life*

An evening of outstanding entertainment featuring musicians Peter Ostroushko and Arkadiy Yushin. While in Morris, visit the Smithsonian Institution installation: "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon." Enjoy!

# 2nd Annual Symposium on Small Towns Rural Communities Adapting to the New Century

For more information and online registration  
visit our website

[www.centerforsmalltowns.org](http://www.centerforsmalltowns.org)

or call (320) 589-6451

## Symposium Schedule

### Tuesday, June 8

- 10:30 a.m. Registration, *Oyate Hall, Student Center*
- 11:30 a.m. Light Lunch, *Oyate Hall, Student Center*
- 12:30 p.m. Welcome & Keynote Speaker, *Science Auditorium*
- 1:30 p.m. Community Project Showcase, *Science Atrium*
- 2:30 p.m. Politics 101, *Science Auditorium*
- 5:00 p.m. Supper On Your Own
- 7:30 p.m. Musical Concert Featuring Peter Ostroushko & Arkadiy Yushin, *Edson Auditorium*

### Wednesday, June 9

- 7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Small Town Quiz, *Oyate Hall, Student Center*
- 8:30 a.m. "Almanac Style" Legislative Forum, *Science Auditorium*
- 10:00 a.m. Community-Based Project Development, *Science Atrium and Classrooms*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch & Featured Speaker *Oyate Hall, Student Center*
- 2:30 p.m. Minnesota Association of Small Cities Membership Meeting, *Edson Auditorium* (open to everyone)

**Community projects will be displayed in the Science Atrium throughout both days of the Symposium.**

# Join Us In Celebrating Rural Life!

A \$50 registration fee covers:

- All sessions and materials
- Lunch on Tuesday, breakfast and lunch on Wednesday
- Ticket to Tuesday's concert featuring musicians Peter Ostroushko and Arkadiy Yushin

**Please make checks payable to UMM.**

Enclose with the registration form on the other side of this brochure.

Mail to:

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University of Minnesota, Morris  
110 Community Services Building  
600 East 4th Street  
Morris, MN 56267

**Purchase orders are accepted.**

Fax both the registration form and purchase order to (320) 589-6476.

**Scholarships are available.**

Contact the Center for Small Towns for eligibility information.

**Accommodations:**

Local Motels:

Morris Motel (320) 589-1212  
Prairie Inn (320) 589-3030  
Super 8 (320) 589-8888

Please contact Barb Hesse, Center for Small Towns at (320) 589-6451 for on-campus accommodation information, driving directions, or to request disability accommodations.

**Registration deadline is June 2, 2004**

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