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From the Editor

We are very fortunate to have a new institutional home for *Contemporary Rural Social Work*, The University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. The University of North Dakota is located in one of our most rural states, and has a long track record of involvement with rural issues.



Our goals are to have the Journal function as a publication site for rural research and theoretical articles related to rural social work, as well as for short articles related to social work practice in rural areas by practitioners. We also will add case studies related to rural social work and other teaching materials as these are received. The reason for the addition of teaching materials is that there are many sources for urban materials and few sources for rural social work.

Photographs and poetry related to rural issues are also of interest as are other materials that relate to the infinite variation of the rural experience.

We anticipate that we will be able to publish two to three issues a year.

Peggy Pittman-Munke, Editor-in-Chief