

**THE WESTERN  
WISCONSIN RURAL  
IMMIGRATION SUMMIT  
WILL:**

- ◇ Gather together resources about immigration in Wisconsin
- ◇ Provide a framework for understanding current immigration in historic, current, local and national perspectives
- ◇ Provide a venue for networking among organizations and communities that are experiencing similar challenges with immigration
- ◇ Build community understanding by identifying similarities, differences and parallels between the cultures of the established population and immigrant population

Many would say that Hispanic/Latino immigration is nothing new for this country, but it is new for many of the rural communities in western Wisconsin.

Small towns have specific issues and needs in relation to immigration. There is a need for residents to explore these issues with those who can provide resources and information.

Western Wisconsin's rural communities provide a unique environment of parallels between long-time residents and new populations. Residents need to explore the assets and the experiences of both groups and determine how they can work together to strengthen rural Wisconsin.

The summit will be a platform from which to encourage further dialogs, learning, and partnerships among area residents (long-term and immigrant) in western Wisconsin.

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**September 25, 2007  
Memorial Park Pavilion  
Memorial Park Drive, Arcadia, WI**

**8:30am Registration  
9:00am - 3:30pm Program  
3:30pm Social**

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## PRESENTATIONS

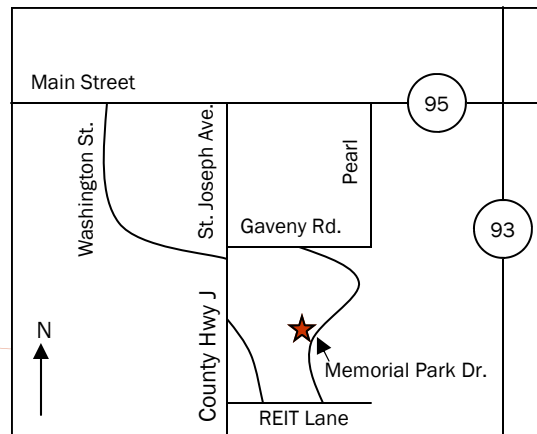
- ◇ **History of Immigration in Wisconsin**  
*Dan Veroff, Director and Demographic Specialist, Applied Population Lab, UW-Madison and UW-Extension*
- ◇ **Rural Wisconsin and Latino Labor**  
*Paul Kaldjian, Associate Professor of Geography, UW-Eau Claire*
- ◇ **The Impact of Emigration on Mexican Communities, Families and Emigrants**  
*V. Nelly Salgado de Snyder, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico*
- ◇ **Federal Immigration Policy**  
*Dan Idzikowski, Assistant Dean for Public Service, Marquette University Law School*
- ◇ **Life of the Latino Immigrant in Wisconsin**  
*Christine Neuman Ortiz, Executive Director, Voces de la Frontera*
- ◇ **Economic Impact of Immigration in Wisconsin Communities**  
*Steve Deller, Community Development Specialist, UW-Madison and UW-Extension*
- ◇ Refreshments and lunch will be provided during the summit
- ◇ The summit will be followed by a social period with light food and drinks.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Anyone interested in better understanding the impacts of immigration on western Wisconsin residents, native and immigrant, including school officials, employers, public service providers, elected officials, and the general public.

## LOCATION

 Memorial Park Pavilion, Memorial Park Drive, Arcadia, WI



## QUESTIONS?

Contact: Trempealeau County UW-Extension at 715-538-2311 extension 208.

Requests for reasonable accommodations for disabilities or limitations should be made prior to the date of the program. Please do so as early as possible prior to the program so that proper arrangements can be made. Requests are kept confidential.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

There is a \$10 charge for each attendee to help cover the cost of food at the summit.

Make checks payable to UW-Extension.

Mail registration form and fee to:

UW-Extension Trempealeau County  
 36245 Main Street  
 Whitehall, WI 54773

## WESTERN WISCONSIN RURAL IMMIGRATION SUMMIT

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