

**I INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY CONGRESS ON RURAL EXTENSION AND
DEVELOPMENT (I CIIERD)**

III NATIONAL MEETING ON FAMILY AGRICULTURE (III ENAFA)

VI SOCIAL SCIENCES WEEK

II WOMEN´S ENTREPRENEURSHIP FAIR (II FEM)

MAIN THEME

**CHALLENGES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT – RESISTANCES, LIFESTYLES AND
SUSTAINABILITIES**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS OF WORK GROUPS

The Organizing Committee of the I International Interdisciplinary Congress on Rural Extension and Development – CIIERD, III National Meeting on Family Agriculture – III ENAFA, VI Social Sciences Week, II Women´s Entrepreneurship Fair – II FEM invites researchers to submit proposals of Work Groups (hereafter WG). The events will be held in Juazeiro City, Bahia State, Brazil, from October 28-30, 2017, at the Federal University of São Francisco Valley (UNIVASF).

Guidelines for Working Groups (WG) proposals

1.About the submission of Working Groups

- The WGs must be proposed by two professors with PhD or one professor with PhD, working at a national or international university or college. It is mandatory that the WGs relate to rural studies, which is the main theme of the event.
- Other professionals may submit proposals as long as they do it in partnership with professors.
- It is forbidden to subscribe as a coordinator in more than one WG.

- Coordinators may submit a paper for the WG they coordinate as long as they respect the limit of two works, be it as lead author or co-author.
- WG proposals must be submitted exclusively online at <http://www.pgextensaorural.univasf.edu.br/> by August 27, 2017.
- The WG's proposal abstract must be clearly written, exposing both the objectives and the relevance of the proposal for the event. Maximum of 250 words allowed.
- WG proposals must be sent in Portuguese or English containing the abstract and justification of the proposal.
- Once the WG is approved, the coordinators become responsible for selecting the works and organizing the WG session together with the Organizing Committee.
- Coordinators are responsible for sending to the Scientific Board, at the end of the event, an assessment on the works and the discussion carried out in their WGs. The works will consist of expanded abstracts, which can be submitted by undergraduation and post-graduation students, elementary, middle and high school teachers, civil society organizations members, university and college professors and researchers at national or international level.

2. Deadline

- WG proposals must be submitted exclusively online by filling out the form available at <http://www.pgextensaorural.univasf.edu.br/> by August 27, 2017.

3. About the evaluation of proposals

- To select the WG proposals, the Organizing Committee will focus on the following criteria:
- relevance and inovation for the enhancement of the theme CHALLENGES OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT – RESISTANCES, LIFESTYLES AND SUSTAINABILITIES;

- interdisciplinary and interinstitutional aspect of the proposal;
- ability to articulate and form a research network;
- scientific production of the proponents.

4. Special provisions

- It is of exclusive responsibility and left to the discretion of the I CIIERD Organizing Committee the assessment and approval of WG proposals.
- The Organizing Committee may propose the amalgamation of WG proposals.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to evaluate individual cases of non attendance and to create or complement the rules above with adequate criteria to promote best scientific results for the event.
- The Organizing Committee does not ensure funding for WG coordinators. Therefore, one must ask for funding aid at his/her institutions or funding agencies.

5. Results:

- The WG proposals selection result will be published online at <http://www.pgextensaorural.univasf.edu.br/> on Monday, August 28, 2017, 10 pm.

Juazeiro City (Bahia State, Brazil), August 18th, 2017.

Organizing Committee