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# Notes from the Editorial Office of the Journal of Rural Social Sciences

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We are excited to share this collection of articles in Volume 36, issue 1 of the *Journal of Rural Social Sciences (JRSS)*. Although 2020 and the first half of 2021 have presented numerous health, socioeconomic, political, and environmental challenges, we have also seen many opportunities and positive developments. During this time of broader and more frequent discussions of the importance of better understanding and engaging with rural people and issues, the articles in this issue demonstrate the value of good social scientific research. Enjoy.

In closing, we do want to mention that a committee commissioned by the Southern Rural Sociological Association (SRSA) board will be soliciting applicants for the Editorial Office for *JRSS*. Our team at the University of Mississippi is approaching the end of three years of service in this capacity, and we are excited to see what new leadership will bring to this journal, first published in 1983 under the title *Southern Rural Sociology*. Please visit the [SRSA's new website](#) to access new information as it becomes available.