



# RURAL YOUTH SUMMIT

**Friday, Oct. 26**  
Noon - 9 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 27**  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Concurrent with the 2nd National Forum  
on Agriculture and Rural Life

**Ames, Iowa**  
Iowa State University, Scheman Building

*Don't stop reading yet Generation X: you're still young to us! We're defining "youth" as anyone 35 years old and younger, and the conference is also open to rural youth advocates and enthusiasts!*

Join your rural Midwestern colleagues as they take the stage at the **Rural Youth Summit: Revitalizing Rural America**, October 26 and 27, 2007, to collectively find solutions to challenges facing young people who wish to make a living and build their lives in our rural communities. University students, beginning farmers, new Americans, technical college students, young professionals, high school students, entrepreneurs and young people who dream of living in rural areas are invited to participate.

- **2008 presidential candidates** invited to participate in a forum dialogue
- **Leadership training** and youth round-table discussions
- **Presentations** for and by rural youth
- **Opportunities to network** with other rural youth and together create solutions to the loss of youth in rural America

## Call for Presentations

Want your voice really heard? Now until September 21, 2007, submit your proposal for a presentation about a topic relevant to rural youth, a story of success, or a challenge you think other rural youth face and need to hear about! We'd love to hear from you! Submit a proposal via our website at [events.iatp.org](http://events.iatp.org). Check out YouTube at [youtube.com/group/ruralityouth](http://youtube.com/group/ruralityouth) for more information.

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## Registration

Early (before Sept. 21): \$40

After Sept. 21: \$60

Register online at [events.iatp.org](http://events.iatp.org). Registration fee includes meals, and participation in 2nd National Forum on Agriculture and Rural Life, held in conjunction with the Rural Youth Summit on Saturday, October 26.

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For Summit updates, registration, and presentation submissions:  
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