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Rural Research Centres in Canada

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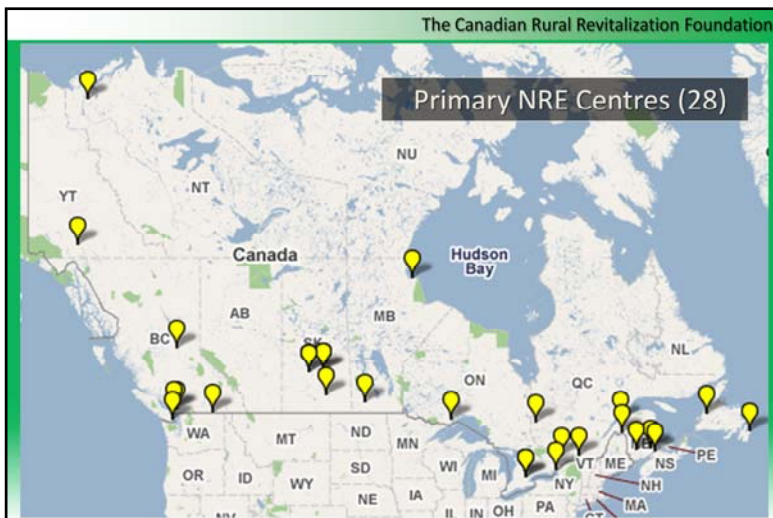
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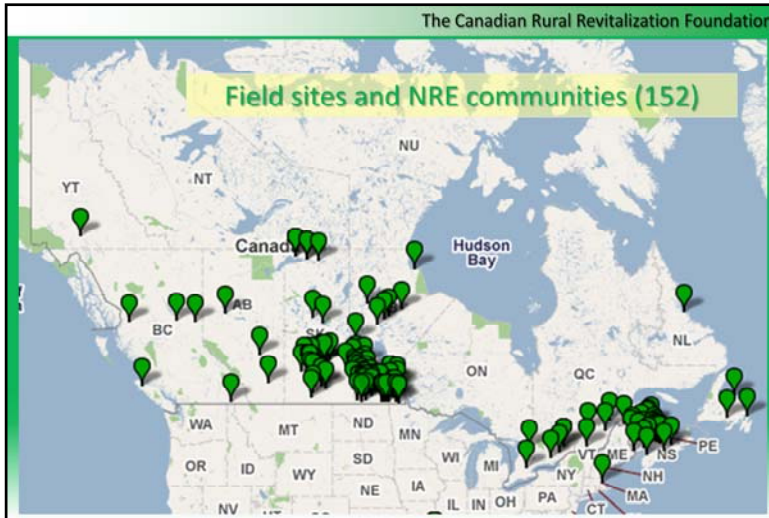
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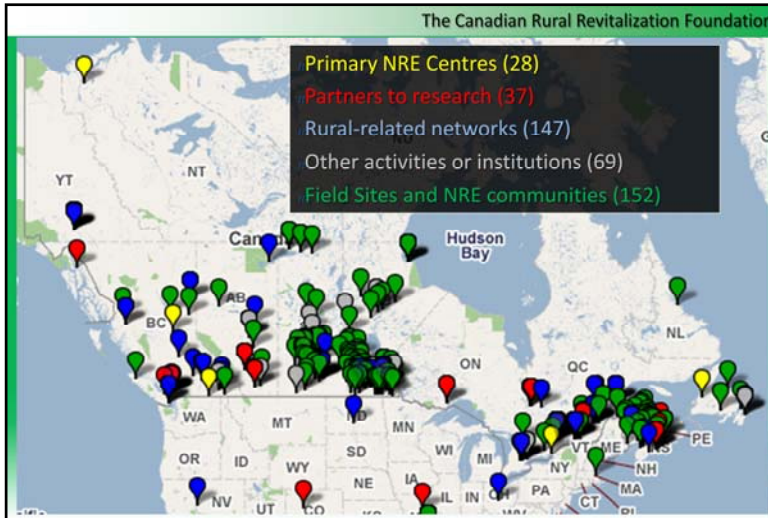
- Primary NRE centres – yellow
- description Aurora Research Institute: Aurora College
- Brandon U. - Rural Development Institute
- Canadian Plains Research Center
- Canadian Rural Health Research Society
- Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development, UNB
- Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research
- Centre for Rural Studies and Enrichment, Muenster, Saskatchewan
- Centre for Sustainable Community Development at SFU
- Chaire de recherche du Canada en développement des collectivités (UQO)
- Chaire de recherche du Canada en développement régional et territorial (UQAR)
- Chaire Desjardins en développement des petites collectivités (UQAT)
- Churchill Northern Studies Centre
- Coastal Communities Projects
- MUN - Sir Wilfred Grenfell College - Center for Environmental Excellence for Education, Technology, Research and Development
- New Emerging Team for Health in Rural and Northern British Columbia (NETHRN)
- New Rural Economy Project
- Northern Research Institute (NRI): Programs and Links
- NRE2 Partner and Co-investigator (Chouinard)
- Prairie Region Health Promotion Research Centre, University of Saskatchewan
- Regional Innovation Chair in Rural Economic Development (Penfold)
- Rural and Small Town Programme
- Rural Planning and Development - Guelph
- The Leslie Harris Centre of Regional Policy and Development
- The Monieson Centre - Queen's School of Business
- U. of Northern BC - Community and Development Institute
- Université de Moncton (Chouinard)
- University of Saskatchewan-Centre for Rural Studies and Enrichment
- University Research Chair in Rural Gender Studies



- Other activities or institutions - grey



- Field sites and NRE communities - green



- Primary NRE Centres – yellow
- Partners to research – including individuals with rural research interests - red
- Rural-related networks - blue
- Other activities or institutions – grey
- Field sites and NRE communities - green

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National Network Activities

- Conferences and Workshops
- Internet Gateway (CRRN)
- Research Clearinghouse
- Data Repository and Archives (NRE, CLD Consortium)
- Internships
- Liaison and Opportunity Identification
- Communication and Media Facilitation
- Partnership Development

- We are now well poised to build on this network along the lines outlined above
 - Knowledge Development
 - Communication/collaboration
 - Opportunity
- Distributed Network – cluster
- Building on strengths already established
- Putting into practice what our research has shown us about social capital and networks
- A national network for Mobilizing Knowledge
 - Conferences and Workshops
 - Venues for discovery and collaboration
 - Internet Gateway
 - Using new technologies for intelligence gathering and re-visioning
 - CRRN beginning
 - Research Clearinghouse, Data Repository and Archives
 - Increasing accessibility to knowledge
 - NRE database
 - Canadian Longitudinal Data Consortium
 - Internships
 - Skill development, trust-building
 - Liaison and Opportunity Identification
 - Flexible intelligence
 - Communication and Media Facilitation
 - Projecting the ‘Rural Voice’
 - Translating and communicating knowledge
 - Partnership Development and extension
 - Creating opportunities and extending knowledge

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A Distributed Network

- Build on strengths where they occur
- Avoid duplication
- Build capacities where needed
- Respond to energy, inspiration, and enthusiasm

A Distributed Network

- Work from strengths
- Avoid duplication of work already being done
- Build capacities where needed
- Take advantage of changing energy, inspiration, and enthusiasm

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