

Call for Submissions – Special Issue of the *Journal of the ASFMRA* focused on Rural Appraisal

Have you run across an interesting or challenging situation in your appraisal work? Have you learned from your appraisal experiences and believe others may benefit from those experiences? Do you conduct research related to rural appraisal? If the answer to any of these questions is “yes,” then please consider submitting an article for the upcoming special issue of the *Journal of the ASFMRA* focusing on appraisal topics that are of interest to rural property professionals. Articles in this issue may take many forms, including case studies, short communications, or presentation of formal research.

To submit an article for consideration in this special issue, please send the following materials as email attachments to publications@asfmra.org:

1. Cover letter. In a cover letter accompanying the manuscript, (a) indicate why the manuscript would interest *JASFMRA* readers; (b) certify that the material in the submitted manuscript (or modification thereof) has not been published, is not being published, and is not being considered for publication elsewhere; and (c) stipulate that the material in the manuscript, to the best of the author's knowledge, does not infringe upon other published material protected by copyright.
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Submissions are due by **March 22, 2024**, with initial decisions expected in **May 2024** and anticipated publication in **September 2024**.

About the Journal:

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For more information about the *Journal* and how you can be part of this special issue, please contact Dr. Maria Boerngen, Editor of the *Journal of the ASFMRA*, at maboern@ilstu.edu or 309-438-8097.