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In wrapping up 2019 with publication of volume 34, issue 2 of the *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* (JRSS), we want to share some of the additional changes to the Southern Rural Sociological Association's (SRSA) official peer-reviewed publication. With support from the SRSA Executive Committee and the JRSS Editorial Board, we are now publishing manuscripts when they receive final approval, which provides readers with earlier access to articles than if we waited to assign them to specific issues. Additionally, we have started migrating previous volume years of the journal to the eGrove institutional repository with Digital Commons powered by bepress. This is a time-intensive process, but it will contribute to easier discoverability for readers and tracking for the Editorial Office. Finally, we would like to draw both authors' and reviewers' attention to the evolving submission guidelines. The Editorial Office will continue to make improvements for consistency, readability, and access. You can find the guidelines at <https://egrove.olemiss.edu/jrss/styleguide.html>.

We hope you find the collection of articles in JRSS volume 34, issue 2 informative and useful to your scholarly work. We believe that JRSS and SRSA are in a positive position for the coming of the next decade. Here is to a successful start to 2020.