



**RICE MARKET & TECHNOLOGY**  
**CONVENTION**  
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**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023**

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION SANCTUARY BALLROOM FOYER
5:00 - 7:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION BOOTH AREA <i>Sponsored by Texas Rice Council</i>

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023**

7:00 - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION SANCTUARY FOYER	
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Marcela Garcia & Dwight Roberts	Opening Introductions
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Jonn Slette	Welcome from the USDA Agricultural Trade Office in Mexico City
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Dennis DeLaughter	What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Fred Clark	What's New & What's Next for U.S. Rice Farm & Export Policies?



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10:30 - 11:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <i>Sponsored by The Wright Group</i>	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Norris Bond	To Parboil or Not to Parboil, That is the Question
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Location: The Market & Ipanema	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Dr. Tim Walker	Understanding the Central American Long Grain Market
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Dr. José Ré	Past and Future of Hybrid Rice
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Ricardo Mendoza	The Mexican Rice Market: Current Situation & Future Prospects
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Dr. Maria Fernanda Elias	Sustainability & Nutrition in the Rice Industry
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Dr. Luiz Antonio Michelini	AGROCETE: Crop Management Practices to Increase Yields & Profitability
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Stuart Hoetger	Rice Market Outlook: How Globalization Impacts Your Operation
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by South Louisiana Rail Facility &amp; Certified Louisiana</i> Location: Sunset Terrace	



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**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023**

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Dwight Roberts	Opening Introductions
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Panel (Marcela Garcia, Mollie Buckler, Mark Pousson, Tommy Turner, Jonn Slette, Roberto Wong)	The Bigger Picture of Marketing U.S. Rice
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Camilo Vargas	AGI - Optimization of Rice Processes
10:30 - 11:30 AM	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b> <i>Sponsored by Agri Process Innovations Technology</i>	
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Dr. Jim Radtke	The Future of Plant Breeding in Rice is Here Today!
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Augusto Carhuallanqui Heredia	Adequacy of the Rice Aging System to Achieve Product Safety During the Aging Process
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Lugar: The Market & Ipanema	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Corinna Baban	The Agreeta Story - Building for a Sustainable & Traceable Future
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Sergio Garcia	The Central American Rice Market Outlook



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<b>2:30 - 3:00 PM</b>	<b>Shashikumar Thimmaiah</b>	<b>Micro-Hydration Based Parboiling Process: Innovation for the Future</b>
<b>3:00 - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Leandro Lombardi</b>	<b>Fumigation &amp; Conditioning of Rice for Export: Application of New Technologies</b>
<b>3:30 - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Dwight Roberts</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
<b>NETWORKING</b>		