



RICE NOTES

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2008 Annual Rice Grower Meetings

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Please note the new Yuba City location this year

WHERE & WHEN: 4 Locations.

Yuba City: Jan. 25, 8:30 am, **Veterans Hall, 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City**

Colusa: Jan. 25, 1:30 pm, Cachil Dehe Tribal Village Community Center, south of Colusa Casino, 3730 Highway 45, Colusa

Richvale: Jan. 29, 8:30 am, Evangelical Free Church, 5219 Church St., Richvale

Glenn: Jan. 29, 1:30 pm, Glenn Pheasant Hall, 1522 Highway 45, south of Glenn

TIME: Doors open at 8:00 and meetings start at 8:30 at Yuba City and Richvale.

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Yuba City
Richvale

Colusa
Glenn

Meeting Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. (1:00 p.m.) **Doors open, sign-in, coffee**
- 8:30 a.m. (1:30 p.m.) **Call meeting to order**
- 8:35 a.m. (1:35 p.m.) **Rice Research Board Nominations, Dana Dickey, Rice Research Board**
- 8:45 a.m. (1:45 p.m.) **Perspectives of a California Rice Breeder, Carl Johnson, RES**
- 9:15 a.m. (2:15 p.m.) **UCCE Rice Webpage and Regional Newsletter, Chris Greer, UCCE**
- 9:35 a.m. (2:35 p.m.) **Fertility Management for California's Changing Rice Management Environment, Bruce Linquist, UCD**
- 10:00 a.m. (3:00 p.m.) **Developments in Rice Water Weevil Control and Panicle Rice Mite Update, Luis Espino, UCCE**
- 10:20 a.m. (3:20 p.m.) — BREAK —
- 10:35 a.m. (3:35 p.m.) **Effects of Variety, Drain Time and Environmental Conditions on Head Rice Quality, Jim Thompson, UCD**
- 10:55 a.m. (3:55 p.m.) **Systems Project Overview - Cass Mutters, UCCE**
- 11:15 a.m. (4:15 p.m.) **Managing Herbicide-Resistant late Watergrass ("mimic") - Albert Fischer, UCD**
- 12:00 p.m. (5:00 p.m.) — ADJOURN —

*****Applied for DPR and CCA CE credits*****



32nd RTWG

San Diego, California, February 18-21, 2008

You are invited to the 32nd Rice Technical Working Group meeting which will be held February 18-21, 2008, at the Westin San Diego in San Diego, California. The Rice Technical Working Group, RTWG, which has met biennially since 1960, brings together those involved in every aspect of rice production – scientists, extension personnel, government and industry representatives and growers. The meeting is hosted by the University of California once 10 years. The objective of the RTWG meeting is to share information, coordinate research and join efforts to find solutions for the rice industry's most pressing issues, in an era of increasing complexity.

The program will include a half-day symposium, a poster session, committee meetings, and six technical sessions on the following topics.

- Rice Culture
- Breeding and Genetics
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- Economics and Marketing
- Plant Protection
- Processing, Storage and Quality
- Rice Weed Control and Growth Regulation

The featured speakers include:

- John Sheehy, *International Rice Research*
- Will Horwath, *Department of Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis*
- Scott Rozelle, *Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford Univ.*
- Mark Rosegrant, *International Food Policy Institute*
- George Soares, *Legal Counsel, Governmental Affairs Advisor*
- Reece Langlely, *Senior Director, USA Rice Federation*
- Tim Johnson, *CEO California Rice Commission*

Find information on all aspects of the meeting and register to attend at the 32nd Rice Technical Working Group meeting Web site: <http://www.plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/rtwg>.

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