



# Rice Notes

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

- Sutter/Yuba Counties, 142A Garden Highway, Yuba City CA 95991, (530) 822-7515; Fax (530) 673-5368
- Sacramento County, 4145 Branch Center Road, Sacramento CA 95827, (916) 875-6913
- Placer County, 1147 E Avenue, Auburn CA 95603, (916) 889-7385

## 2003 Annual Rice Growers Meeting

Sponsored by UC Cooperative Extension

*1.5 hours CE credit applied for*

### When and Where:

### 4 Locations

**Yuba City:** January 27, 2003, 8:00 am, Sutter County Agricultural Building, 142-A Garden Highway.  
Contact *Jack Williams, 822-7515*

**Colusa:** January 27, 2003, 1:00 pm, Colusa Indian Community Center, 3730 Highway 45 (in building south of casino). Contact *Chris Greer, 458-0578*

**Richvale:** January 28, 2003, Evangelical Free Church, 5219 Church Street, Richvale

**Glenn:** January 28, 2003, Glenn Pheasant Hall, 1522 Highway 45, south of Glenn.

**Time:** At the Yuba City and Richvale locations doors open at 8:00 am and meetings start at 8:30am, Colusa and Glenn doors open at 1:00 pm and meetings start at 1:30 pm.

## PROGRAMS

### YUBA CITY

- 8:30a.m. Rice Research Board nominations - *Dana Dickey, Rice Research Board*
- 8:35 Increasing Rice Quality: Harvest, Handling, and Sample Analysis - *Jim Thompson, CE Specialist, UCD Agric. & Biol. Engineering,*
- 9:00 Agricultural Oil Waste Collection Program - *Mark Quisenberry/Jan Kendel, Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner*
- 9:10 Rice Certification Act Update - *Tim Johnson, President, California Rice Commission*
- 9:20 Bakanae Disease
  - Biology - *Chris Greer, Farm Advisor, Colusa, Glenn, Yolo Counties*
  - Field Observations and Trials - *Jack Williams, Farm Advisor, Sutter, Yuba, Placer, Sacramento Counties*
- 10:00 –**BREAK**–
- 10:15 Water Temperature Effects on Rice Growth and Yield - *Cass Mutters, Farm Advisor, Butte County*
- 10:40 Rice research in Asia--Can we use it in California? - *Jim Hill, Rice Specialist, UCD, Agronomy and Range Science*
- 11:05 Preventing West Nile Virus with Rice Field Management - *David Brown, Sac-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District*
- 11:20 Cerano, a potential new herbicide for California rice - *Jack Williams, Sutter/Yuba UCCE*
- 11:40 –**ADJOURN**–

## COLUSA AND GLENN

- 1:30 p.m. Call meeting to order  
1:35 Rice Research Board Nominations - *Dana Dickey, Rice Research Board*  
1:40 Rice Certification Act Update - *Tim Johnson, California Rice Commission*  
1:50 Ag Commissioner's Report – *Jon Richter (Colusa Co.) / Bob Birdseye (Glenn Co.)*  
2:00 Preventing West Nile Virus Through Rice Field Management – *David Brown, Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District\*\*\*Colusa Only\*\*\**  
2:15 Bakanae Disease  
    •Biology - *Chris Greer, Colusa UCCE*  
    •Field Observations and Trials - *Jack Williams, Sutter/Yuba UCCE*  
2:55 –**BREAK**—  
3:10 Water Temperature Effects on Productivity - *Cass Mutters, Butte UCCE*  
3:35 Rice Research in Asia—Can We Use it in California? - *Jim Hill, UCD*  
4:10 Increasing Rice Quality: Harvest, Handling and Sampling Analysis - *Jim Thompson, UCD*  
4:35 Cerano, a Potential New Herbicide for California Rice – *Jack Williams, UCCE (Colusa Meeting)*  
*Albert Fischer, UCD (Glenn Meeting)*  
5:00 — **ADJOURN** —

## RICHVALE

- 8:30 a.m. Call meeting to order  
8:35 Rice Research Board Nominations - *Dana Dickey, Rice Research Board*  
8:40 Rice Herbicide Update – *Richard Price, Butte Co. Agricultural Commissioner*  
8:50 Rice Certification Act Update - *Tim Johnson, California Rice Commission*  
9:00 Preventing West Nile Virus through Rice Management – *David Brown, Sacramento/Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District*  
9:15 Increasing Rice Quality: Harvest, Handling, and Sampling Analysis – *Jim Thompson, UCD*  
9:45 Bakanae Disease  
    •Biology – *Chris Greer, Colusa UCCE*  
    •Field Observations and Seed Treatment Trials – *Jack Williams, Sutter/Yuba UCCE*  
10:15 — **BREAK** —  
10:30 Water Temperature Effects on Rice Growth & Yield – *Cass Mutters, Butte UCCE*  
11:00 Rice Research in Asia: Can we use it in California? – *Jim Hill, UCD*  
11:30 Cerano: a New Herbicide & Use of Sequentials – *Albert Fischer, UCD*  
–**ADJOURN**–



*Refreshments courtesy of California  
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and Rice Producers of California*

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