

Meeting Announcement



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Email Extra – March 2017

USDA Methyl Bromide Transition Grants Program

Project Workshop

Insect Pest Management in Rice Mills and Rice Storage Facilities

Optimizing Insect Control and Grain Quality

Participants,

We would like to invite you to attend an exciting and informative workshop on insect pest management at rice mills and rice storage facilities. The workshop is organized by the research team of the Post-Harvest Grain Management Project, which was funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (Methyl Bromide Transition) Grants Program. We hope you will be able to join us to make this a mutually rewarding experience.

Major topics covered will include:

- 1) Current status and challenges of rice grain insect pest management
- 2) Storage insect pests: identification and monitoring
- 3) Integrated pest management programs for rice mills and rice storage facilities
- 4) Structural treatments, residual insecticides, and aeration
- 5) Economics of rice insect control
- 6) Decision support systems for pest management

Organizers:

Brian Adam	<i>Oklahoma State University</i>
Frank Arthur	<i>USDA-ARS Center for Grain and Animal Health Research</i>
James Campbell	<i>USDA-ARS Center for Grain and Animal Health Research</i>
Luis Espino	<i>University of California Cooperative Extension</i>
Tanja McKay	<i>Arkansas State University</i>
Jim Stewart	<i>Lundberg Family Farms</i>
Mike Stout	<i>Louisiana State University Agricultural Center</i>
Ted Wilson	<i>Texas A&M AgriLife Research</i>
Yubin Yang	<i>Texas A&M AgriLife Research</i>

When and where:

Wednesday, April 5 (9:00AM - 3:00PM, lunch will be provided)

Lundberg Family Farms

5311 Midway

Richvale, CA 95974

Register on-line at <http://ucanr.edu/2017ricemillworkshop>

Registration is free. Please register before April 1st to ensure participation. Seats will be filled on a first-come basis.

For more information, contact Luis Espino, University of California Cooperative Extension (530-635-6234, laespino@ucanr.edu) or Jim Stewart, Lundberg Family Farms (530-538-3500). If you have a disability requiring assistance for you to participate in this workshop, please contact Luis Espino at least a week prior to the workshop.

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