

CALIFORNIA RICE RESEARCH BOARD
Rice Culture and Utilization Research Committee
Agenda

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.
Prato Room, Parsons Seed Certification Center, UC Davis

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- 1) Establish Quorum and Introductions
- 2) Anaerobic Digestion of Agricultural Waste, including Rice Straw, to Energy or Electricity for Northern California Farms (RU-7) – Joseph Greene
- 3) Improving Alkali Activated Slag Properties by using Rice Straw Ash (RU-13) - Feraidon Ataie
- 4) Improving Fertilizer Guidelines for California's Change Rice Climate (RM-4) – Bruce Linquist
- 5) Determination of Arsenic Speciation in Rice and Environmental Samples (RP-18) – Sanjai Parikh
- 6) The Role of Nitrification in rice Systems to Support Nitrogen Use Efficiency (RM-13) – Will Horwath
- 7) Evaluating the Value of Seaweed Extracts as biostimulants in the CA Rice Production System (RM-14) – Luis Espino
- 8) Strategies Leading to Novel Nano-materials and Performance Industrial Products (RU-9) – You-Lo Hsieh
- 9) Identifying Opportunities for Improving Water Use Efficiency in CA Rice Systems (RM-11) – Bruce Linquist
- 10) Lunch [12:40]
[Researchers dismissed, RRB members only]
- 11) Consideration of modifications to 2018 proposals
- 12) Adjournment

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Pest Management Research Committee

Agenda

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.
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- 1) Establish Quorum and Introductions [9:00]
 - 2) Understanding the Effects of Rice Herbicide Drift on Walnut in the Sacramento Valley (RP-17) – Brad Hanson
 - 3) Weed Control in Rice (RP-1) – Kassim Al-Khatib
 - 4) Red Rice Research Update (RP-19) – Whitney Brim-DeForest
 - 5) Rice Disease Research and Management (RP-2) – Luis Espino
 - 6) The Biodegradation of Pesticides Important to Rice Culture (RP-5) – Ron Tjeerdema
 - 7) Mercury in California Rice Systems (RP-16) – Bruce Linquist
- Lunch
- [Researchers dismissed, RRB members only]
- 8) Consideration of modifications to 2018 proposals
 - 9) Adjournment

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Genetics Research Committee Agenda

Thursday, December 7, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Rice Experiment Station, Biggs, California

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- 1) Establish Quorum and Introductions
- 2) Rice Breeding and Variety Improvement at the Rice Experiment Station
 - a) Overview & Herbicide Tolerant Rice – Dr. Kent McKenzie
 - b) Medium Grain Rice Varieties –Dr. Virgilio Andaya
 - c) Long Grain Rice Varieties – Dr. Farman Jodari
 - d) Short Grain and Premium Quality Rice Varieties – Dr. Stanley Samonte
 - e) Rice Disease Resistance – Dr. Paul Sanchez
 - f) DNA Lab – Dr. Cynthia Andaya

Lunch

- 3) UC Davis
 - a) Application of Molecular Marker-Assisted Selection to Rice Improvement (RB-3) – Tom Tai
 - b) Variety Adaptation and Cultural Practice (RM-2) – Bruce Linquist

[Reconvene with RRB members only]

- 4) Consideration of modifications to 2018 proposals
- 5) Adjournment

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