

Meeting Announcement

June 2024

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Rice Quality Workshop

July 18, 2024

Granzella's Banquet Hall, 457 7th St., Williams, CA

Registration fee: \$50

Register on-line: [CA Rice Quality Workshop](#)

Registrants will receive a copy of the Rice Quality Handbook by R. Mutters and J. Thompson.

Registration limited to first 100 participants

Program

Time	Title	Presenter
8:30	Coffee and light breakfast items	
9:00	Welcome and Introduction	Bruce Linquist, UCCE Rice Specialist
9:05	California industry perspective of rice quality	Rick Rhody, President & CEO of Farmer's Rice Cooperative
9:20	Rice quality parameters in rice breeding	Dustin Harrell, Director, Rice Experiment Station
9:35	Calrose rice varieties and rice quality	Dustin Harrell, Director, Rice Experiment Station
9:50	Effects of climatic stress, variety type, main vs ratoon production, and yield on grain quality	Ted Wilson, Professor, Director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center
10:10	Agronomic impacts on rice milling quality.	Bruce Linquist, UCCE Rice Specialist
10:30	Break	
10:45	Effect of field pests on the quality of rice	Luis Espino, UCCE Farm Advisor, Butte and Glenn Counties
11:05	Rice handling in a warehouse and settlements.	Carl Hoff, President/CEO, Butte County Rice Growers Association

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11:15	Sampling methodologies	Timothy Blank, Director of Seed Certification Operations, Executive Director of Foundation Seed Program, and Advisor of the Certified Seed Program
11:25	The USDA grade: CalAgri inspections, how are they done and what do they mean?	Vic Anand, President/CEO of the California Agri Inspection Co., Ltd
11:40	How to dry rice for good quality	Eddie Gaspard, VP, Drier and Seed Division Manager, Butte County Rice Growers Association
11:55	What pesticide MRLs Mean to You	Roberta Firoved, Pesticide Regulatory Consultant
12:15	Factors affecting the spoilage in stored rice and shrink	Zhongli Pan, Adjunct Professor Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis
12:35	Lunch	

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