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TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION SANCTUARY BALLROOM FOYER
5:00 - 7:00 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION BOOTH AREA SPONSORED BY Texas Rice Council

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION SANCTUARY FOYER	
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Marcela Garcia & Dwight Roberts	Opening Introductions
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Jonn Slette	Welcome from the USDA Agricultural Trade Office in Mexico City
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Secretaria Raquel Buenrostro (invited)	Welcome from the Mexican Secretary of Economy
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Dennis DeLaughter	What Could Possibly Go Wrong?



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10:30 - 11:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY The Wright Group	
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Norris Bond	To Parboil or Not to Parboil, That is the Question
12:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Dr. Tim Walker	Understanding the Central American Long Grain Market
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Dr. José Ré	Past and Future of Hybrid Rice
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Ricardo Mendoza	The Mexican Rice Market: Current Situation & Future Prospects
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Dr. Maria Fernanda Elias	DSM Nutritional Products Latin America
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Dr. Luiz Antonio Michelini	AGROCETE: Crop Management Practices to Increase Yields & Profitability
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Stuart Hoetger	Rice Market Outlook: How Globalization Impacts Your Operation
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Networking Reception Sponsored by South Louisiana Rail Facility & Certified Louisiana	



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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Dwight Roberts	Opening Introductions
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Panel (Marcela Garcia, Mollie Buckler, Mark Pousson, Tommy Turner, Jonn Slette, Roberto Wong)	The Bigger Picture of Marketing U.S. Rice
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Camilo Vargas	AGI - Optimization of Rice Processes
10:30 - 11:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK SPONSORED BY Agri Process Innovations Technology	
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Dr. Jim Radtke	The Future of Plant Breeding in Rice is Here Today!
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Augusto Carhuallanqui Heredia	Adequacy of the Rice Aging System to Achieve Product Safety During the Aging Process
12:30 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Corinna Baban	The Agreeta Story - Building for a Sustainable & Traceable Future
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Sergio Garcia	The Central American Rice Market Outlook



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2:30 - 3:00 PM	Sashikumar Thimmaiah	Micro-Hydration Based Parboiling Process: Innovation for the Future
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Leandro Lombardi	Fumigation & Conditioning of Rice for Export: Application of New Technologies
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Dwight Roberts	Closing Ceremony
NETWORKING		