

2026 WESTERN RICE BELT PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

El Campo Civic Center
2350 N Mechanic St.
El Campo, TX 77437

January 21, 2026

RICE TRADE SHOW

Including booths from
Conference Sponsors

EXHIBITS INCLUDE

Equipment
Seed Dealers
Chemical Suppliers
Other Rice Industry
Products

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- 7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION
- 8:10a.m. Welcome
- 8:15 a.m. Producer Challenges in Texas Rice – Dr. Sam Rustom
- 8:45 a.m. Rice Delphacid Research—Dr. David Kerns
Dr. Lina Bernaola
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. New Herbicide Technology in Rice—Dr. Conner Webster
- 10:00a.m. Texas Agriculture Grant—Kristin Lambrecht , TDA
- 10:30 a.m. UAV Licensing Requirements—Keith Edwards, Hylío, Inc.
- 11:00a.m. UAV Pesticide Application Research—
Dr. Muthu Bagavathiannan
- 11:30 a.m. Rice Variety Research—Dr. Shyamal Talukder
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
Rice Poster Contest Results - Lori Garcia and Laura Reyna
- 1:00 p.m. Texas Rice Council Report—Tommy Turner
- 1:15 p.m. USA Rice Update—Jake Westlin, VP of Government Affairs
- 1:30 p.m. Farm Policy & Risk Management— TBA
- 2:00 p.m. Adjourn



Please RSVP by January 16th

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