

USA Rice Federation
Proposed Government Affairs Conference Schedule
The J.W. Marriott Hotel, Washington, D.C.
February 11-14, 2008

Monday, February 11, 2008

All day			Staff Office	Independence Ballroom Level	
10:00 a.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Welcome desk	Salon D Foyer Ballroom Level	
7:30 a.m.	to	8:30 a.m.	USA Rice Federation World Market Price Subcommittee Meeting	Longworth Room Meeting Room Level	Working breakfast for subcommittee only
7:30 a.m.	to	9:00 a.m.	USA Rice Federation Environmental Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting	State Room Meeting Room Level	Working breakfast for subcommittee only
9:00 a.m.	to	Noon	World Market Price Subcommittee Meetings at USDA	Offsite- USDA	
Noon	to	1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own		
1:00 p.m.	to	2:00 p.m.	USA Rice Federation Executive Committee	Rayburn Meeting Room Level	Coffee and beverage service
1:00 p.m.	to	3:00 p.m.	USA Rice Federation Environmental Regulatory Meeting at EPA	Offsite-EPA Crystal City	
3:30 p.m.	to	4:30 p.m.	USA Rice Producers' Group Board of Directors	Salon 1 Ballroom Level	Coffee and beverage service
4:30 p.m.	to	6:00 p.m.	USA Rice Millers' Association Board of Directors	Salon E Ballroom Level	Coffee and beverage service
6:30 p.m.	to	7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception	Garden Terrace Lobby Level	All spouses included

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

All day			Staff Office	Independence Ballroom Level	
8:00 a.m.	to	2:30 p.m.	Welcome desk	Salon D Foyer Ballroom Level	
8:00 a.m.	to	9:30 a.m.	General Session with keynote speaker; briefing on priority issues; & leadership graduation	Salon E Ballroom Level	Working Breakfast
10:00 a.m.	to	5:00 p.m.	Congressional and Executive Branch Meetings	Offsite	
TBD			Fundraiser	Onsite/Offsite	Contributors only
Noon	to	1:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own		

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Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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8:00 a.m.	to	9:30 a.m.	USA Rice Federation Board of Directors		Salon D Ballroom Level	Breakfast for Federation Board
Morning			Congressional and Executive Branch Meetings		Offsite	
TBD			Fundraiser		Offsite	
Afternoon			Congressional and Executive Branch Meetings		Offsite	
5:30 p.m.	To	7:00 p.m.	USA Rice Federation Congressional Reception		Offsite	All including spouses

Thursday, February 14, 2008

			Staff Office		Onsite	
8:00 a.m.	to	Noon	Congressional and Executive Branch Meetings (if needed)		Offsite	
12:30 p.m.			Leadership Class Lunch		Offsite	Lunch for Class and invited guests
1:30 p.m.	to	3:00 p.m.	Leadership Class to USA Rice Federation		Offsite	Leadership Class to meet w/USA Rice key staff

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