

AROMATIC RICE QUALITY SYMPOSIUM

The growing season of 2026 will have close to 50,000 acres of aromatic rice grown in the United States which is by far the largest acreage ever devoted to these specialty types.

In recognition of the growing importance of aromatic varieties in U.S. rice production, USA Rice is conducting the first Aromatic Rice Quality Symposium in conjunction with the July Business Meetings.

JOIN US FOR THE INAUGURAL EVENT

All attendees are invited and encouraged to participate in evaluating specialty type rice lines.



Wednesday, July 8, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Dallas, Texas

The Thompson Hotel – National Ballroom I

WHAT TO EXPECT

Newly released aromatic varieties and experimental lines will be displayed and cooked for sampling by rice breeders from the University of Arkansas, the Rice Experiment Station in California, the LSU AgCenter, RiceTec, Texas A&M, and the USDA Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center.

While the lines being featured will be primarily jasmine types; there will also be Della-types, basmati-types, and an aromatic medium grain.



MORE INFORMATION

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