



**Objective**

- To recognize and promote exemplary cases of sustainability in the U.S. Rice industry.

**Eligibility**

- The nominee must be a person or entity with significant involvement in the U.S. rice industry, including membership or participation in USA Rice (i.e. growers, millers, merchants, supply chain company, and research or nonprofit institutions).
- The nominee must have a history of promoting and advancing sustainability through innovative practices and demonstrate leadership in the sustainability community.
- The nominee must be willing to publicly advocate, promote, and share their insights into sustainability in the U.S. rice industry.

**Nominations**

- Individuals and entities may nominate themselves or others.
- Winners will be selected by the USA Rice Sustainability Committee and recognized at the annual USA Rice Outlook Conference.

**Nominee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

What best describes the nominee:  Grower;  
 Miller/Merchant;  Supply Chain  
Company;  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following to this nomination form:**

- Provide a short bio of the nominee.
- Describe the innovative sustainability practices or programs implemented by the nominee, including outcomes and accomplishments as a result.
- Characterize the nominee's involvement with sustainability efforts such as Field to Market or other supply chain initiatives, if applicable.
- Optional letters of recommendation may be included to support the nomination.

Please send completed nomination to: [awards@usarice.com](mailto:awards@usarice.com)

**Nomination Deadline: September 29, 2017**