

# Sustainability *and* USA RICE

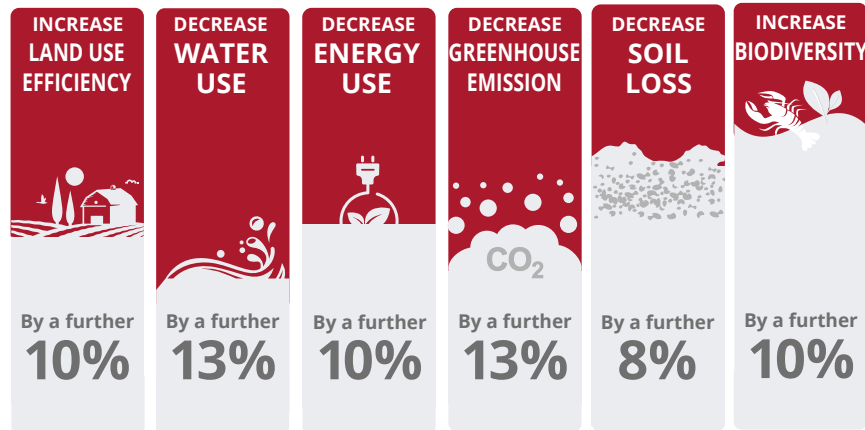
Strict regulations through the entire supply chain.



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## OUR VISION

The U.S. rice industry is committed to **continually improving sustainability**. By 2030 we aim to:



For more information on our **sustainability efforts** visit our website [www.usarice.com](http://www.usarice.com) or contact us at [riceinfo@usarice.com](mailto:riceinfo@usarice.com)

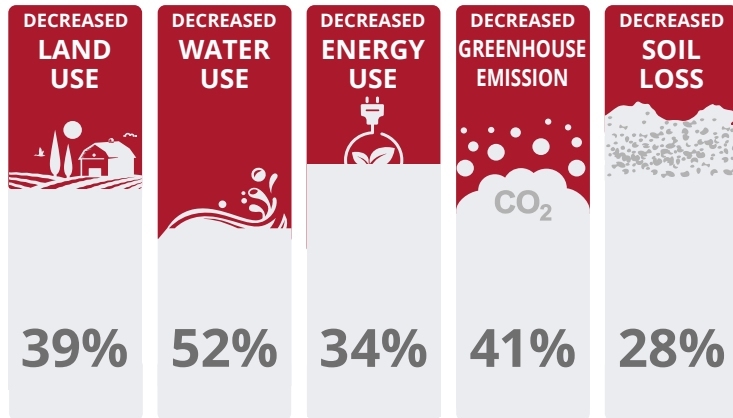
**The U.S. rice industry** is proud to supply a wholesome and safe product to many customers worldwide, produced in a responsible and sustainable way for a better future for us and the next generations. **Because we care...**

<sup>1</sup> USA Rice Sustainability Report <sup>2</sup> Cornell Univ. Research <sup>3</sup> FAOSTAT <sup>4</sup> 2017 Census of Agriculture <sup>5</sup> U.S. Dept of Labor Database <sup>6</sup> USITC Report, Rice: Global Competitiveness of the U.S. Industry



## PROVEN TRACK RECORD

**Our achievements** over the last four decades.<sup>1</sup>



## CARING FOR OUR PLANET

**U.S. rice farms give back to wildlife:<sup>1</sup>**



Winter flooded rice fields provide acres of **life-sustaining resources** for the wildlife including millions of waterbirds, reptiles and amphibians.

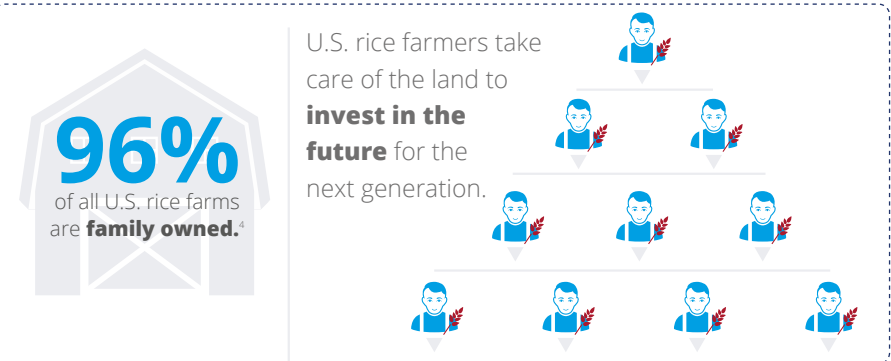
Estimated cost of **replacing natural habitats**

**\$3.5 billion**

**Compared to other rice producers worldwide, U.S. rice producers:**



## FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS



## Giving back

We **donate** millions of meals to **food banks** across the U.S. and participate in **international feeding programs** all over the world.



**NO** forced or child labor<sup>5</sup>

## QUALITY & DELIVERY

U.S. grown rice has the **highest milling rate** among the top 5 rice exporters<sup>6</sup>



The U.S. is one of the world's most **reliable suppliers**<sup>6</sup>

