



**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 growers, millers, merchants, supply chain companies, 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. Previous nominees encouraged to re-submit applications for consideration.
- 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;  Industry Partner  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- **Nomination information, not including support letters, should not exceed three pages.**
- 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 (limit of three).

**Please send completed nomination to Steve Linscombe: [slinscombe@usarice.com](mailto:slinscombe@usarice.com)**

**Nomination Deadline: October 08, 2021**