USA Rice Sustainability Award Application

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____

What best describes the nominee: ☐ Grower; ☐ Miller/Merchant; ☐ Industry Partner
☐ Other: _____

Nominator name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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: slinscombe@usarice.com

Nomination Deadline: October 9, 2026