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**2008 Annual Rice Grower Meetings
Sponsored by UC Cooperative Extension**

WHERE & WHEN: 4 Locations.

Yuba City: Jan. 25, 8:30 am, Veterans Hall, 1425 Veterans Memorial Circle, Yuba City
******Please note the new Yuba City location this year******

Colusa: Jan. 25, 1:30 pm, Cachil Dehe Tribal Village Community Center, south of Colusa Casino, 3730 Highway 45, Colusa

Richvale: Jan. 29, 8:30 am, Evangelical Free Church, 5219 Church St., Richvale

Glenn: Jan. 29, 1:30 pm, Glenn Pheasant Hall, 1522 Highway 45, south of Glenn

TIME: Doors open at 8:00 and meetings start at 8:30 at Yuba City and Richvale.
Doors open at 1:00 and meetings start at 1:30 at Colusa and Glenn.

*******Applied for DPR and CCA CE credits*******

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Agenda

8.00 a.m.	(1:00 p.m.)	Doors open, sign-in, coffee
8:30 a.m.	(1:30 p.m.)	Call meeting to order
8:35 a.m.	(1:35 p.m.)	Rice Research Board Nominations – Dana Dickey, Rice Research Board
8:45 a.m.	(1:45 p.m.)	Perspectives of a California Rice Breeder – Carl Johnson, RES
9:15 a.m.	(2:15 p.m.)	UCCE Rice Webpage and Regional Newsletter - Chris Greer, UCCE
9:35 a.m.	(2:35 p.m.)	Fertility Management for California’s Changing Rice Management Environment – Bruce Linqvist, UCD
10:00 a.m.	(3:00 p.m.)	Developments in Rice Water Weevil Control and Panicle Rice Mite Update – Luis Espino, UCCE
10:20 a.m.	(3:20 p.m.)	— BREAK —
10:35 a.m.	(3:35 p.m.)	Effects of Variety, Drain Time and Environmental Conditions on Head Rice Quality – Jim Thompson, UCD
10:55 a.m.	(3:55 p.m.)	Systems Project Overview – Cass Mutters, UCCE
11:15 a.m.	(4:15 p.m.)	Managing Herbicide-Resistant late Watergrass (“mimic”) – Albert Fischer, UCD
12:00 p.m.	(5:00 p.m.)	— ADJOURN —



32nd RTWG

San Diego, California, February 18-21, 2008

The 32nd Rice Technical Working Group meeting will be held February 18-21, 2008, at the Westin San Diego in San Diego, California. The Rice Technical Working Group, RTWG, which has met biennially since 1960, brings together those involved in every aspect of rice production – growers, scientists, extension personnel, government and industry representatives. The objective of the RTWG meeting is to share information, coordinate research and join efforts to find solutions for the rice industry's most important problems.

The program includes a half-day symposium, a poster session, committee meetings, and six technical sessions on the following topics:

- Rice Culture
- Breeding and Genetics
- Economics and Marketing
- Plant Protection
- Processing, Storage and Quality
- Rice Weed Control and Growth Regulation

Featured speakers include **John Sheehy**, International Rice Research Institute; **Will Horwath**, Department of Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis; **Scott Rozelle**, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; **Mark Rosegrant**, International Food Policy Institute; **George Soares**, Legal Counsel, Governmental Affairs Advisor; **Reece Langley**, Senior Director, USA Rice Federation; and **Tim Johnson**, CEO, California Rice Commission.

To find more information and to register go to the RTWG web site:

<http://www.plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/rtwg>

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