

**RICELAND**

# In-Depth

**2016-17**

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### **PROGRAM GOAL...**

To promote farmer-member involvement in Riceland Foods, Inc.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES...**

To familiarize participants with the structure and operation of Riceland.

To develop an awareness of the advantages of Riceland membership.

To encourage participation in Riceland activities.

To familiarize participants with external factors that affect their business.

To meet and become acquainted with other Riceland members.

### **QUALIFICATIONS...**

Participants must be members of Riceland Foods, Inc. and between the ages of 21 and 40. Application and a letter of recommendation must be submitted from your local drier manager by Oct. 14, 2016. Selected participants will be notified prior to the annual membership meeting.

### **PARTICIPATION...**

8 farmer-members

2 Riceland drier managers

Four sessions requiring participants to be available for nine days of travel

### **SESSION 1...**

#### **Riceland Organization/Business Session – Stuttgart – Dec. 2016**

##### **Discuss**

Organization/membership  
Financial overview  
Management responsibilities  
Marketing programs  
Board leadership/responsibilities  
Partnership operations  
Export/domestic markets

##### **Tour**

Headquarters  
Research & Technical Ctr.  
Appraisal Office  
Soybean Division

### **SESSION 2...**

#### **Rice Milling Session – Jonesboro – Jan. 2017**

##### **Discuss**

Rice receiving  
Rice drying  
Rice milling operations

##### **Tour**

Jonesboro Rice Mill  
Rivland's Rice Flour Mill  
Co-Generation Plant  
Grain Drying Facility

### **SESSION 3...**

#### **Agriculture Policy Session – Little Rock – Feb. 2017**

##### **Discuss**

Riceland public policy  
State agriculture issues  
Environmental issues  
House / Senate Agriculture & Economic Development  
Committee meeting

### **SESSION 4...**

#### **National Issues Session – Washington, DC – Date TBA 2017**

##### **Discuss**

Rice Industry issues  
Agriculture issues  
Energy Policy  
Environmental issues

##### **Tour**

Capitol Hill  
Federal Agencies  
Rice and Co-op Associations  
Key points of interest



# In-Depth APPLICATION FORM

(Applications should be typed or legibly printed and returned no later than Oct. 14, 2016.)

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Farm ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size M\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_ 2XL\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Education/School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

## FARMING INFORMATION...

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm location \_\_\_\_\_

Riceland Delivery Location \_\_\_\_\_

Drier Manager \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in farming? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you or your family been members of Riceland Foods, Inc? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or a family member served on the Riceland board of directors? \_\_\_\_\_

How much grain do you deliver to Riceland yearly? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your farming operation and your role in the business.

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**LEADERSHIP INFORMATION...**

List the organizations of which you are a member. Also include the positions you hold or have held within these organizations and whether you obtained this position by volunteering, appointment or election:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Position &amp; Office</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>How Obtained</b>
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Briefly describe some of the organizational projects in which you have used your leadership skills.

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Honors received

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Why would you like to participate in this program, and if selected, how would you apply the knowledge and experience gained?

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**If selected to participate in Riceland In-Depth, I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to fulfill all requirements of the program, including approximately nine days of travel.**

**Return this application to: Riceland In-Depth  
Riceland Foods, Inc.  
P. O. Box 927  
Stuttgart, AR 72160**

**This application and a letter of recommendation from your local drier manager should be returned no later than Oct. 14, 2016.**

## **RICELAND IN-DEPTH...**

Riceland Foods, Inc. has been a leader in agriculture since 1921. This position is, in part, due to the direction Riceland has received from its farmer-members.

Operating as a farmer-owned cooperative for more than 90 years, Riceland has grown to become the world's largest miller and marketer of rice and North America's eighth largest grain storage company.

Agriculture's dynamic business environment continually increases the need for strong cooperative leadership. Riceland will require new leaders stepping forward to navigate the changes that lay ahead.

Riceland In-Depth is  
designed to promote member  
involvement through instruction  
and experience about the  
cooperative's strategic direction  
and operations.

This program will provide farmer-members with the insight to make better decisions and become more involved in the cooperative.

To be considered as part of this group, complete the application and return it along with a letter of recommendation from your local drier manager before the October 14 deadline.