



**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND PROMOTION BOARD  
AUGUST 2, 2023  
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RICE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER  
STUTT GART, ARKANSAS**

**1:30 P.M. Call To Order**-Joe Christian, Chairman

**Administrative Reports**

- Minutes
- Financial Reports
- UofA Funding Advances
- Approval of Meeting Expenses

**Col-Rice Board Update**-Wayne Wiggins

**USA Rice Programs**

- Administrative Issues-Betsy Ward, President and CEO
- Domestic Promotion-Michael Klein, Vice President, Domestic Promotion and Communications
- International Promotion-Sarah Moran, Vice President, International

**University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture Programs**

- NERREC Update-Dr. Tim Burcham, Director
- Editing Plant Genes-Dr. Vibha Srivastava
- Foundation Seed and Rice Commercialization Update-John Carlin

**Break**

- 2023 Rice Crop Update-Dr. Jarrod Hardke
- Breeding Update and Field Visit-Dr. Xueyan Sha and Dr. Christian DeGuzman

**University of Arkansas Administrative Reports**

- Funding Carryover from 2022-2023 research cycle
- Spending for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023-2024 research cycle
- TRQ-Funded Project Spending Summary

**Election Of Officers**

**Other Business**

**6:30 P.M. Adjourn**