

Virtual AgriLife Rice Field Day – July 9th
Online via Zoom
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Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the originally scheduled Eagle Lake Rice Field day set for June 29th, and the Beaumont Rice Field Day that was set for July 9th, will not be held on-site as planned. With the safety of all concerned, a newly formed team of Extension Professionals along the Texas Rice Belt, the **Rice Initiative Team**, is bringing to you a 2020 Rice Field Day in a virtual format via Zoom.

The **July 9th Virtual Rice Field Day** will begin at 8 a.m. with an Overview of Rice Research in Texas for 2020 by Dr Ted Wilson, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center- Beaumont. Dr. Joe Outlaw, Agriculture and Food Policy Center, Co-Director will follow with an Update on Farm Policy. Dr. Bart Fisher, Agriculture and Food Policy Center, Co-Director will address the audience with an Overview of the Generalized System of Preferences – eligible commodities. The virtual field day will conclude with a Market Update and Market Outlook by Dr. Thomas Wynn, Coastal Rice & Futures Inc. The online field day will conclude by 9:30 a.m

To register for this event, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-rice-field-day-tickets-110798086058>

Once you register you will receive an email from Event Brite, confirming your registration. The day prior to the event we will send you an email from Event Brite with the log-in information for Zoom. The Zoom platform will allow those attending to view the program from a computer, smart device, or you can call in via a telephone call.

If you have any questions, please contact Corrie Bowen at cbowen@ag.tamu.edu, or by calling the Wharton County Extension Office at 979-532-3310.

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VIRTUAL RICE FIELD DAY

**JULY 9 | 8 AM TO 9:30 AM |
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

Join us online to learn about rice research conducted in 2020, updates in farm and trade policy, and current trends in the rice market.

Thank you to the Western Rice Belt Production Conference Committee & the Jefferson County Ag Committee for sponsoring this event!

8:00 a.m. 2020 Rice Research in Texas

Dr. Ted Wilson, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center- Beaumont

8:15 a.m. Farm Policy Update

Dr. Joe Outlaw, Agriculture and Food Policy Center, Co-Director

8:45 a.m. An Overview of the Generalized System of Preferences

Bart Fischer, Agriculture and Food Policy Center, Co-Director

9:05 a.m. Rice Market Update and Outlook

Dr. Thomas Wynn, Coastal Rice & Futures Inc.

9:30 a.m. Conclusion

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Corrie P. Bowen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Corrie" and last name "Bowen" clearly legible.

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