

November 18, 2016

**To:** Jeff Durand, Ronald Habetz, Jimmy Hoppe, Christian Richard, Kent Brown, Thomas “Tommy” Faulk, Glenden Marceaux, Kevin Berken, Paul Johnson, Mike Strain, Benji Rayburn, and Scott Privat.

Dear Board Members and Others:

Thank you for your continued service to the Louisiana rice industry. I am calling a meeting of the Louisiana Rice Promotion Board for **Tuesday, December 13, 2016**. The meeting will be held **10:00 am** at the LSU Rice Research Station located at 1373 Caffey Road, Rayne, La 70578. The meeting agenda and draft minutes of the last board meeting are attached. Any other current info will be forwarded before the meeting.

Please review this information prior to our meeting and be prepared to accept or amend the minutes as needed.

Please contact me at (318) 366-3042 or Nicole Broussard at (337) 288-9921 if you have any questions.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Sincerely,

*John Owen*

John Owen,  
Chairman