

APPENDIX 5 – RICE INDUSTRY GUIDE

Country	Name of Organization	Initials	Type of Organization	Description	Website/Contact Information	Person Contacted by PS Group	Position	Personal Contact Info.	Phone Number
Argentina	Aves Argentinas – Ornithological Association of La Plata		CN	Organization that focuses on the identification of key bird areas, monitoring, local capacity building, and management and is currently investigating conservation collaborations with the Argentine rice industry	http://avesargentinas.org.ar/cs/index.php	Magter. MV Guillermo Stamatti*	Conservation manager	gstamatti@gmail.com	54.0343.154474212
Argentina	Corrientes Rice Planters Association (Asociación Correntina Plantadores de Arroz)	ACPA	PA	NGO that represents rice growers in the province of Corrientes	http://www.acpaarrozcorrientes.org.ar	Ing Agr. Jorge Alberto Vara	President and producer	jvara@gigared.com	54.03783.436044 (office) 54.03783.15600202 (cell)
Argentina	Corrientes Rice Planters Association (Asociación Correntina Plantadores de Arroz)	ACPA	PA	NGO that represents rice growers in the province of Corrientes	http://www.acpaarrozcorrientes.org.ar	Ing. Agr. Pedro Diez Repetto*		acpa@acpaarrozcorrientes.org.ar	54.03783.15611770
Argentina	National Institute of Agricultural Technology (Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria)	INTA	GV	Organization that carries out and fosters the innovation of agriculture to contribute to the competitiveness of agro-industrial chains and the sustainability of productive systems through research, development, and extension	http://www.inta.gov.ar/concepcion	Maria Elena Zaccagnini		mzaccag@correo.inta.gov.ar, mzaccag@redesdelsur.com	
Argentina	National Institute of Agricultural Technology (Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria)	INTA	GV	Organization that carries out and fosters the innovation of agriculture to contribute to the competitiveness of agro-industrial chains and the sustainability of productive systems through research, development, and extension	http://www.inta.gov.ar/concepcion	Ing. Agr. Alberto Blas Livore	Rice Project Technician	alivore@concepcion.inta.gov.ar	
Argentina	Pro Arroz Foundation (Fundación Pro Arroz)		MA/PA	Organization based in the province of Entre Rios that promotes the development of the rice industry	http://www.proarroz.com.ar/	Ing. Agr. Hugo Muller	President	proarroz@proarroz.com.ar	54.0345.422.1563
Argentina	Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, and Feed (Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Alimentos)	SAGPyA	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.sagpya.mecon.gov.ar/	Lic. Fernando Nebbia	Subsecretary of Political Agriculture and Nutrition	bnovel@mecon.gov.ar	54.11.4349.2000 591.3.462.8548 591.7.112.9222 (cell)
Bolivia	Department of Beni (Departamento de Beni)		GV			Jose Carlos Velarde Fubirana	Director of Commercial Development	shin_velarde@yahoo.es	
Bolivia	InfoAgro Bolivia		IC	Organization that provides information on agriculture production chains to help producers and industries make decisions	http://www.infoagro.gov.bo/index1.htm			administrador@infoagro.gov.bo	
Bolivia	Municipal Government of Yapacani (Gobierno Municipal de Yapacani)	GMYP	GV			Felix Vallejos	Director of Economic Development	felix_it05@hotmail.com	
Bolivia	National Federation of Bolivian Rice Growers Cooperatives (Federación Nacional de Cooperativas Arroceras de Bolivia)	FENCA	PA						
Bolivia	National Service of Agricultural Health and Animal Safety (Trinidad) (Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agropecuaria Inocuidad Animal (Trinidad))	SENASAG	GV	Organization that maintains the national productive health of agriculture and forestry sectors to guarantee the safety of food	http://www.senasag.gov.bo/	Yuri Saenz Monesterio		yuri_saenz@hotmail.com	591.7.706.2053 591.3.923.7248
Bolivia	Okinawa		PA	Japanese rice colony		Tadashi	Producer		
Bolivia	Rice Growers Association of Trinidad		PA			Alfredo Tababary	Producer	atababary@hotmail.com	
Bolivia	Rice Growers Association of Trinidad		PA			Randy Tababary	Producer		591.7.107.7748
Bolivia	Rice Producers' Association (Asociación de Productores de Arroz)	ASPAR	PA	Association composed of rice growers		Ignacio Landivar	President	ilandivar@cotas.com.bo	591.3.341.2619
Bolivia	San Juan		PA	Japanese rice colony					
Bolivia	Service Department of Agriculture and Livestock (Servicio Departamental de Agricultura y Ganadería)	SEDAG	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities		Miguel Guzman Mendoza*	Director	guzmanmendoza@gmail.com	591.3.334.4504, 591.3.332.9541
Brazil	Brazilian Company of Agricultural Research-Rice and Beans(Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária-Arroz e Feijões)	EMBRAPA	GV	To provide solutions for the sustainable development of agribusiness through knowledge and technology transfer and generation	http://www.cnpaf.embrapa.br/			sac@cnpaf.embrapa.br	55.62.3533.2110
Brazil	Brazilian Company of Agricultural Research-Temperate Agriculture (Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária-Clima Temperado)	EMBRAPA	GV	To provide solutions for the sustainable development of agribusiness through knowledge and technology transfer and generation	http://www.cpact.embrapa.br/			sac@cpact.embrapa.br	55.53.3275.8100
Brazil	Brazilian Company of Agricultural Research-Temperate Agriculture (Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária-Clima Temperado)	EMBRAPA	GV	To provide solutions for the sustainable development of agribusiness through knowledge and technology transfer and generation	http://www.cpact.embrapa.br/	Antonio Heberle		heberle@cpact.embrapa.br	
Brazil	Brazilian Company of Agricultural Research-Temperate Agriculture (Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária-Clima Temperado)	EMBRAPA	GV	To provide solutions for the sustainable development of agribusiness through knowledge and technology transfer and generation	http://www.cpact.embrapa.br/	Ariano M. Magalhaes Junior*	Researcher	ariano@cpact.embrapa.br	
Brazil	Federation of Rice Growers Associations of Rio Grande do Sul (Federação das Associações de Arrozeiros do RS)	FEDEARROZ		Organization of rice producers	http://www.federarroz.com.br/ (under construction)				
Brazil	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, and Supply (Ministério da Agricultura, Pecuária e Abastecimento)		GV	Organization that stimulates the increase in agricultural production and the development of agribusiness	http://www.agricultura.gov.br/			binagri@agricultura.gov.br	55.61.3448.4433
Brazil	Rice Industry Syndicate of Rio Grande do Sul (Sindicato da Indústria do Arroz do Rio Grande do Sul)	SINDARROZ	MA/PA	Syndicate of rice industries in the state of Rio Grande do Sul	http://www.sindarroz-sc.com.br/ (under construction)				
Brazil	Rice Institute of Rio Grandense (Instituto Rio Grandense do Arroz)	IRGA	GV	Agency that promotes investigation and development of rice production in Rio do Sul	http://www.irga.rs.gov.br/			contato@irga.rs.gov.br	
Brazil	Unisinos-Laboratory of Ecology and Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems (Unisinos-Laboratório de Ecologia e Conservação de Ecossistemas Aquáticos)		CN	Institute that promotes diversity and maintenance of wildlife	http://www.unisinos.br/ppgbiologia/	Demetrio Guadagnin*	Professor	dlg@unisinos.br	
Colombia	Agricultural Supply Chain Observatory of Colombia (Observatorio Agrociencias Colombia)	Agrocadenas.Gov.Co	IC	Information clearinghouse under the Ministry of Agriculture	http://www.agrocadenas.gov.co/arroz/arroz_agroindustria.htm			observatorio@iica.org.co	
Colombia	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Ministerio de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural)		GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.minagricultura.gov.co/inicio/default.aspx	Juan David Ortega Arroyave	Secretary General of the Ministry of Agriculture	secretariageneral@minagricultura.gov.co	54.3419002
Colombia	National Rice Growers Federation (Federación Nacional de Arroceros)	Fedearroz	PA	Organization dedicated to the defense and representation of rice producers throughout Colombia	http://www.fedearroz.com.co/	Sr. Carlos Arturo Millán Ocampo		granada@fedearroz.com.co	
Cuba	CubaIndustria		IC	Business that gives access to information that Cuban businesses need in order to be more competitive and to establish contacts with foreign businesses	http://www.cubaindustria.cu/			cubaindustria@disaic.cu	537.45.12.87 537.45.26.68 537.45.15.23 537.45.20.89 537.84.56.53 537.84.55.62
Cuba	National Rice Union (Unión Nacional del Arroz)		GV	Organization that controls everything related to national rice production		Sr. Dámaso Castillo			
Cuba	Rice Investigation Institute (Instituto de Investigaciones del Arroz)	IIA	GV						
Dominican Republic	State Department of Agriculture (Secretaría de Estado de Agricultura)	SEA	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://agricultura.gov.do/index.php			agricultura@agricultura.gov.do	809.547.3888
Ecuador	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture, and Fisheries (Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Acuicultura y Pesca)	MAG	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.mag.gov.ec/	Ing. Jorge Samaniego Eguiguren*	Director of food safety cases	jsamaniego76@yahoo.com	
Ecuador	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture, and Fisheries (Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Acuicultura y Pesca)	MAG	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.mag.gov.ec/	Economista Victor Camacho*	Coordinator of Consultative Counsels-Rice	vcamacho@mag.gov.ec	
Ecuador	Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture, and Fisheries (Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganadería, Acuicultura y Pesca)	MAG	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.mag.gov.ec/	Edward David Alvarez*	Rice sector technician	edusalvarezm84@hotmail.com, edusalvarezm84@gmail.com, edualvarez@movistar.ec.blackberry.com	593.9.514.2558
Guyana	Guyana Rice Development Board		GV	Group that provides rice extension services for the Ministry of Agriculture	http://grdb.gy/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1				
Guyana	Guyana Rice Millers and Exporters Development Association	GRMEDA	MA	Organization that represents rice millers and rice exporters in Guyana	http://www.sdn.gov.gy/minagri/subsectors/rice/index.html#institutions				
Guyana	Guyana Rice Producers Association	GRPA	PA	NGO that protects and advances the interests of rice farmers in Guyana	http://www.sdn.gov.gy/minagri/subsectors/rice/index.html#institutions				
Guyana	Ministry of Agriculture		GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.sdn.gov.gy/minagri/moa_mtcl/moa/				
International	Ducks Unlimited	DU	CN	Organization that conserves, restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl	http://www.ducks.org/	Scott Manley*	Director of Conservation	smanley@ducks.org	
International	French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development	CIRAD	RE	Center that contributes to development through research and trials, training, dissemination of information, innovation and appraisals, with expertise in the life sciences, human sciences and engineering sciences, and their application to agriculture and food, natural resource management, and society	http://www.cirad.fr/en/index.php	Patricio Méndez del Villar	Latin American rice industry research analyst	patricio.mendez@cirad.fr	3.01.47.55.15.30
International	International Center for Tropical Agriculture	CIAT	RE	International non-profit organization that conducts research to reduce hunger, poverty, and pressure on natural resources	http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/	Hugo Serrate Rea (Bolivia)	Executive Director	hserrate@ciatbio.org	591.3.333.7000
International	International Center for Tropical Agriculture	CIAT	RE	International non-profit organization that conducts research to reduce hunger, poverty, and pressure on natural resources	http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/	Pablo Franco (Bolivia)	Technician	pfranco@ciatbio.org	591.7.104.5119 (cell)
International	International Center for Tropical Agriculture	CIAT	RE	International non-profit organization that conducts research to reduce hunger, poverty, and pressure on natural resources	http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/				
International	International Rice Research Institute	IRRI	RE	International non-profit organization that conducts research to reduce poverty and hunger, improve the health of rice farmers and consumers, and ensure environmental sustainability	http://www.irri.org/				
International	Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (Fondo Latinoamericano para Arroz de Riego)	FLAR	RE	Organization composed of rice associations from several countries that provides technical innovation for irrigated rice agriculture	http://www.flar.org/acerca.html				
Mexico	Grupo Schettino		CO	Company that buys, packages, and distributes rice, beans, and other commodities	http://www.schettino.com.mx/ ; 01(272) 724-0840	Oscar Rodriguez*	Product Buyer	orodriguez@schettino.com.mx	
Mexico	Mexican Rice Counsel (Consejo Mexicano del Arroz)	COMEARROZ	PA	Organization that promotes the consumption of Mexican-produced rice in Mexico and support to growers					
Mexico	National Federation of Rice Producers (Federación Nacional de Productores de Arroz)	FENAPARROZ	MA/PA						
Mexico	National Institute of Forestry, Agriculture and Livestock Research	INIFAP	GV	National institute responsible for rice research	http://www.inifap.gob.mx/				
Mexico	Secretariat of Agriculture, Rural Development, Fisheries, and Nutrition (Secretaría de Agricultura, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación)	SAGARPA	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.sagarpa.gob.mx/				
Nicaragua	Ministry of Agricultural and Forestry (Ministerio Agropecuario y Forestal)	MAG-FOR	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.magfor.gob.ni/				

Type of Organization: CN (Conservation Focused), PA (Producer Association/Cooperative (primarily represents rice growers, also a business)), CO (Company that purchases, mills, packages, exports, or imports rice), MA (Miller/Industry Association (primarily represents non-growers, also a business)), MA/PA (Association of growers and/or millers; not enough information gathered to classify organization more specifically), GV (Government Ministry of Agriculture/state or local government extension), RE (non-profit or non-governmental research organization), IC (Information clearinghouse)

Note: Asterisk indicates that communication we contacted that could be important in further collaborations with the RWWG.

Note: Contacts highlighted in green are highly valuable people

Nicaragua	Nicaraguan Association of Rice Growers (Asociación Nicaragüense de Arroceros)	ANAR	MA/PA							
Panama	Agricultural Investigation Institute of Panama (Instituto de Investigación Agropecuaria de Panamá)	IDIAP	GV	Institution that focuses on strengthening the agricultural technological base to contribute to food security, the competitiveness of agribusiness, and the sustainability of agriculture for the benefit of the Panamanian society	http://www.idiap.gob.pa/					
Panama	Growers and Seed Federation of Panama (Federación de Arroceros y Granos de Panamá)	FEDAGPA	PA	Organization that maintains an open dialogue with all sectors to achieve a common objective						
Panama	Grupo Calesa		CO	Technological development in the agricultural and agroindustrial sectors	http://www.grupocalesa.com				info@grupocalesa.com	507.236.1150
Panama	Ministry of Agricultural Development (Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario)	MIDA	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.mida.gob.pa/	Maximo Diaz	National Department of Agriculture		mdiaz@mida.gob.pa	
Peru	Ministry of Agriculture (Ministerio de Agricultura)		GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.minag.gob.pe/					
Peru	National Institute of Agricultural Research and Extension	INEA	GV							
Peru	National Rice Producers Committee (Comité Nacional de Productores de Arroz)		MA/PA							
Peru	Rice Millers Association (Asociación Nacional de Molineros de Arroz)	ANALMO	MA		http://www.analmo.org/					
Peru	Rice Producers Association (Asociación Productores de Arroz)	ASPAR	MA/PA							
Spain	Rietvell		CO	Company that produces ecological/bird-friendly rice in the Delta del Ebro, Spain	http://www.rietvell.com/	Juan Carlos Cirera*	General Director		direccion@rietvell.com	34.976.2448.18
Uruguay	Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture, and Fisheries (Ministerio de Ganadería, Agricultura, y Pesca)		GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.mgap.gub.uy	Ing. Agr. Alfredo Bruno	Responsible for the Integrated Management of Natural Resources and Biological Diversity Project		gypensable@hotmail.com; informatica@mgap.gub.uy	
Uruguay	National Institute of Agricultural Investigation (Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria)	INIA	GV			Pedro Blanco	Director of the National Program of Rice Research		pblanco@inia.org.uy	
Uruguay	National Rice Millers Anonymous Society (Sociedad Anónima Molinos Arroceros Nacionales)	SAMAN	CO	Company that focuses on the storage, industrialization, and export of rice	http://www.saman.com.uy/					
Uruguay	Rice Cultivators Association (Asociación de Cultivadores de Arroz)		PA	Organization that protects, orients, and represents the interests of rice growers					aca@aca.com.uy	598.2.900.1824
US	Arkansas Rice Growers Association	ARGA	PA	Promotes market develop and government affairs' goals for the benefit of Arkansas rice growers	http://www.arkansasricegrowers.com/	Greg Yielding*	Executive Director		gyielding@hotmail.com	1.501.442.0996
US	California Rice Commission	CRC	MA/PA	Organization that represents California rice growers, millers, and packers	http://www.calrice.org/	Paul Buttner*	Environmental Affairs Manager		pbuttner@calrice.org;	1.916.387.2264
US	Central Valley Joint Venture	CVJV	CN	Organization that works collaboratively through diverse partnerships to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands and associated habitats for waterfowl, shorebirds, waterbirds, and riparian songbirds, in accordance with conservation actions identified in the Joint Venture's Implementation Plan	http://www.centralvalleyjointventure.org/	Bob Shaffer*	Coordinator		robert_shaffer@fws.gov	1.916.414.6459
US	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service – AR	CSREES	GV	Extension service that provides expert advise, technical assistance, and research-based information to the public		Dr. Charles Wilson			cwilson@uax.edu	
US	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service – CA	CSREES	GV	Extension service that provides expert advise, technical assistance, and research-based information to the public	http://www.csrees.usda.gov/Extension/index.html	Christopher A. Greer			cgreer@uodavis.edu	
US	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service – LA	CSREES	GV	Extension service that provides expert advise, technical assistance, and research-based information to the public	http://www.lsuagcenter.com/	Dr. John Saichuk*	Extension Agronomist		Jsaichuk@agcenter.lsu.edu	
US	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service – MO	CSREES	GV	Extension service that provides expert advise, technical assistance, and research-based information to the public	http://extension.missouri.edu/	Bruce Beck	Extension Agronomy and Rice Specialist		beckb@missouri.edu	1.573.686.8064
US	Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service – MS	CSREES	GV	Extension service that provides expert advise, technical assistance, and research-based information to the public	http://msucare.com/	Dr. Nathan Buehring	Assistant Extension Professor		nathnb@ext.msstate.edu	1.662.686.3301
US	Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture	FSA/USDA	GV	Administers farm commodity, credit and conservation programs	http://www.fsa.usda.gov	Brenda Carlson (TX,NM,OK,CO) *	FSA State Public Affairs for Southwest Region		brenda.carlson@tx.usda.gov	1.202.258.0882 (cell)
US	Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture	FSA/USDA	GV	Administers farm commodity, credit and conservation programs	http://www.fsa.usda.gov	Murray Dale Watts (MS,AR,LA,TN,AL)*	FSA State Public Affairs Specialist for Gulf Region		murray.watts@tn.usda.gov	
US	Farmers' Rice Cooperative	FRC	MA/PA	Grower owned rice marketing cooperative based in Sacramento, California	http://www.farmersrice.com/	Ken Cox*			cox@farmersrice.com;	1.916.568.4362
US	Louisiana Rice Growers Association		PA			Jeff Durand*	Board of Directors		jdurandfarm@yahoo.com	1.337.277.8189
US	Louisiana Rice Growers Association		PA			Kevin Berken*	Board of Directors		kmbfarms.com	1.337.316.2383
US	Louisiana Rice Growers Association		PA			John Owen	President			1.318.366.3042
US	Louisiana Rice Research Station (operated by the LSUAgCenter)		GV	Research station that focuses on the development of improved rice varieties and the identification of practices that are required to enhance production and maintain a viable industry	http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Rice/	Dr. Steven Linscombe	Director		Slinscombe@agcenter.lsu.edu	
US	Lundberg Family Farms	LFF	CO	Company whose goal is to be a leader in producing and marketing high quality organic and eco-farmed rice products in a sustainable and beneficial manner	http://www.lundberg.com/	Bryce Lundberg*	Organic Program Manager and Vice President of Agriculture		bryce@lundberg.com	1.530.882.4551 x325
US	Lundberg Family Farms	LFF	CO	Company whose goal is to be a leader in producing and marketing high quality organic and eco-farmed rice products in a sustainable and beneficial manner	http://www.lundberg.com/	Jessica Lundberg	Board of Directors Chair and Nursery Manager		jessica@lundberg.com	1.530.882.4551
US	National Wetlands Research Center		GV	Undertakes research to develop and disseminate scientific information needed to understand the ecology and value of wetlands	http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/	Mike Brasher (LA)	Biological Team Leader, Gulf Coast Joint Venture		mbrasher@ducks.org	1.337.266.8895
US	Riceland Foods		MA/PA	Farmer owned cooperative involved in production, processing, and marketing of rice and largest miller and marketer of rice in US	http://www.riceland.com/	Kevin McTilton*				
US	SunWest Foods, Inc.		CO	Company that meets the market needs of domestic and international rice markets; produces and distributes organic rice	http://www.sunwestfoods.com/	John Hasbrook*	Vice President		jhasbrook@sunwestfoods.com	1.530.758.8550
US	The Rice Company		CO	Leading processor and trader of rice, grains, and by-products. Important rice exporter	http://www.riceco.com/					
US	United States Department of Agriculture – LA	USDA	GV	Agricultural department that provides leadership on agriculture and related issues		David Camline	FSA State Conservation Specialist		David.Camline@la.usda.gov	1.318.473.7719
US	United States Department of Agriculture –TX	USDA	GV	Agricultural department that provides leadership on agriculture and related issues		Darrell Guidry	County Executive Director of USDA for Jefferson and Orange counties		Darrell.guidry@tx.usda.gov	1.409.860.7293
US	US Rice Producers Association	USRPA	PA	Market development, education services and to represent rice producers of the Rice Councils of MS, MO, and TX, the Arkansas Rice Growers Association and Rice Producers of California	http://www.usriceproducers.com/	Greg Yielding*	Representative		gyielding@hotmail.com	1.501.442.0996
US	USA Rice Federation	USRF	MA	Organization that is a national advocate for US rice industry and engages in lobbying and international promotion of US rice	http://www.usarice.com/about/index.html	Johnny Broussard	Director of Legislative Affairs and Communications		jbroussard@usarice.com	1.703.236.2300
US	USA Rice Federation	USRF	MA	Organization that is a national advocate for US rice industry and engages in lobbying and international promotion of US rice	http://www.usarice.com/about/index.html	Reece Langley*	Senior Director of Government Affairs		rlangley@usarice.com	1.703.236.2300
Venezuela	Ministry of Agriculture and Husbandry (Ministerio de Agricultura y Cría)	MAC	GV	Government ministry of agriculture and related activities	http://www.mac.gov.ve				estagnic@mac.gov.ve	58.509.03.57/67/58
Venezuela	National Confederation of Associations of Agricultural Producers (Confederación Nacional de Asociaciones de Productores Agropecuarios)	FEDEAGRO	PA	Association that negotiates and acts in all of the areas related to agriculture and promotes the solidarity of producer associations	http://www.fedeagro.org/				fedeagro@fedeagro.org	58.571.40.35
Venezuela	National Rice Foundation (Fundación Nacional del Arroz)	Fundarroz	MA/PA/RE	Organization that coordinates and transfers the innovation and development of technology in the rice industry in Venezuela	http://www.fundarroz.org.ve/	Silvana Salcedo*	Assistant of Management		fundarroz@cantv.net	58.0255.6228278
Venezuela	Venezuelan Rice Millers Association (Asociación Venezolana de Molinos de Arroz)	ASOVEMA	MA						asovema@asovema.org.ve	58.212.9536321