

# Sustainability *and* USA RICE

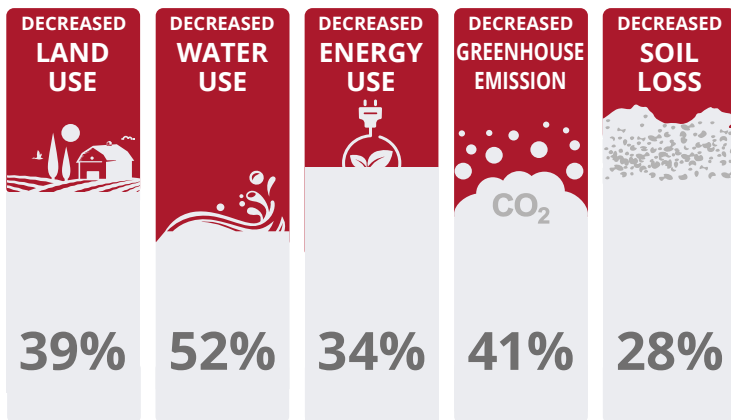
**The U.S. rice industry**  
is proud to supply a  
wholesome and safe product  
to many customers worldwide,  
produced in a responsible  
and sustainable way for a  
better future for us and the  
next generations.  
**Because we care...**



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## PROVEN TRACK RECORD

**Our achievements** over the last four decades.<sup>1</sup>



## CARING FOR OUR PLANET

### U.S. rice farms give back to wildlife:<sup>1</sup>



Winter flooded rice fields provide acres of **life-sustaining resources** for the wildlife including millions of waterbirds, reptiles and amphibians.

Estimated cost of **replacing natural habitats**



### Compared to other rice producers worldwide, U.S. rice producers:



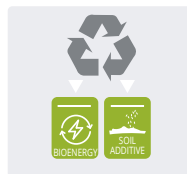
USE **LESS** ENERGY<sup>2</sup>



USE **LESS** FRESH WATER<sup>3</sup>



USE **FEWER** CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS<sup>3</sup>



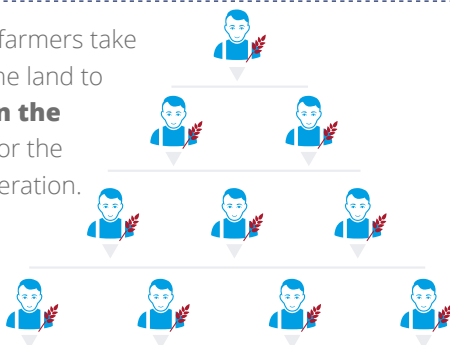
PRODUCE **LESS** WASTE<sup>1</sup>

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## FROM OUR FAMILIES TO YOURS



U.S. rice farmers take care of the land to **invest in the future** for the next generation.



## Giving back

We **donate** millions of meals to **food banks** across the U.S. and participate in **international feeding programs** all over the world.



**NO** forced or child labor<sup>5</sup>

## QUALITY & DELIVERY

U.S. grown rice has the **highest milling rate** among the top 5 rice exporters<sup>6</sup>



The U.S. is one of the world's most **reliable suppliers**<sup>6</sup>



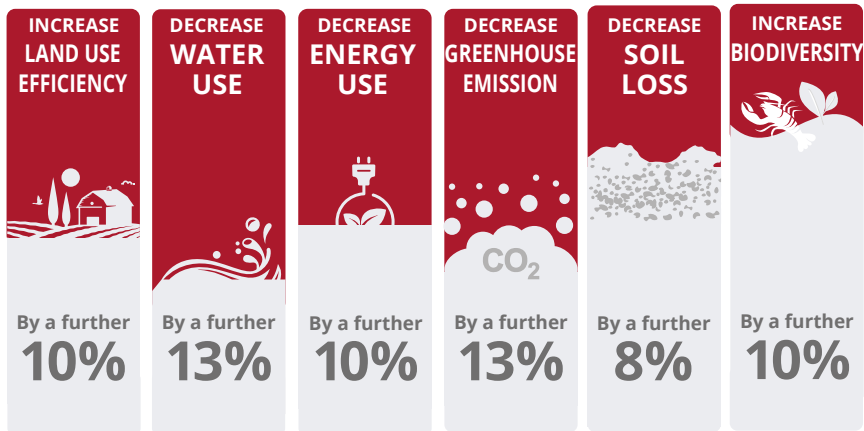
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Strict regulations through the entire supply chain.



## OUR VISION

The U.S. rice industry is committed to **continually improving sustainability**. By **2030** we aim to:



For more information on our **sustainability efforts** visit our website [www.usarice.com](http://www.usarice.com) or contact us at [riceinfo@usarice.com](mailto:riceinfo@usarice.com)

USA Rice is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

<sup>1</sup> USA Rice Sustainability Report, 2016 Field to Market Indicators Report <sup>2</sup> Cornell Univ. Research <sup>3</sup> FAOSTAT <sup>4</sup> 2017 Census of Agriculture <sup>5</sup> U.S. Dept of Labor Database <sup>6</sup> USITC Report, Rice: Global Competitiveness of the U.S. Industry

