

Sustainable Rice Production System for the Northeast Workshop

Saturday, July 25, from 8 am - 5 pm
Location: Akaogi Farm, Westminster West, Vermont

Sponsored by a Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research &
Education Farmer Grant

Space is limited
Preregistration required

Cost: Free
Lunch provided

This workshop is intended for:

- commercial growers
- professionals, academia, and students in the following fields: agriculture, natural resources, and environmental sciences (including farm interns)

The goal of this workshop is to start a satellite rice growing experiment throughout the Northeast USA and establish a network of experts of the three aspects (agronomic, wetland wildlife, and watershed management) of a sustainable rice production system. This will be a day long workshop with speakers focusing on all three aspects of rice production.

Opening remarks: Roger Allbee, Vermont Secretary of Agriculture

Participants include:

Takeshi & Linda Akaogi

Dr. Randy Barker, Professor Emeritus, Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University

Dr. Yolanda Chen, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Vermont

Dr. Ronnie Coffman, International Professor of Plant Breeding and Director of International Programs, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University

Christian Elwell, owner, president, South River Miso

Dr. Peter Hobbs, Adjunct Professor, Crops and Soils Dept, Cornell University

Professor Susan McCouch, Project Director, Rice Research Lab, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Cornell University

Gen (Fumio) Onishi, Greenhouse Manager, McCouch Rice Research Lab, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, Cornell University.

Dr. Tatiana Schreiber, Environmental Anthropology, Adjunct Faculty, Union Institute & University

How to pre-register

- To pre-register e-mail Linda Akaogi at akaogi@sover.net with the following information.

NAME: _____ PHONE NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION: _____

Please describe in detail. For example: 1) undergraduate student, UVM, college of Ag & Life Sciences, major in _____ ; 2) farmer, CSA & wholesale, grains & vegetables.

- Once we receive your information, we will notify you as soon as possible whether or not your request was accepted.

LOCATION: 27 Earthbridge Rd., Putney, Vermont

Directions: From I-91, take Exit 4. Turn right onto Route 5 and continue north to Putney Village. Turn left at the Putney General Store onto Kimball Hill Road (it will change to Westminster Road). Continue for a little over 4 miles. Turn left at the Earthbridge sign and take the first left.