

Rice Symposium
Thursday, 17 October 2024
IET London: Savoy Place
Programme

Morning session

- 9.30 am Introduction and welcome
Jon Calland, Chair at UK Rice Association
- 9.40 am Opening remarks and welcome
Keith Glover, Chairman at USA Rice and CEO at Producers Rice Mill, USA
- 9.45 am Global rice markets overview
Miriam Morath, Economist at International Grains Council
- 10.15 am USA rice supply outlook and the impact of political developments on US
Agriculture in an election year
Mark Holt, Chairman at USA Rice, Europe, Middle East, and Africa
Subcommittee and Executive Vice President at Western Foods, USA
- 11.00 am Coffee break
- 11.25 am Sustainability in rice production – definition, issues, and emerging solutions
Graham Brookes at PG Economics
- 12.00 noon Sustainability and other benefits of developing nutrient uptake from the soil into
rice grains
Dr Emily Servanté at Crop Science Centre
- 12.35 pm Lunch break

Afternoon session

- 2.00 pm Changing consumer trends
Aparna Varadhan, Consumer Insights Director at Kantar
- 2.30 pm Developments in Basmati breeding and the science of DNA fingerprinting of new
varieties to facilitate international trade
Dr Werner Nader at Eurofins
- 3.10 pm Trade development outlook
Sam Lowe at Flint Global
- 3.50 pm Summary and conclusions
- 4.00 pm Event close