



June 13, 2015

To: Jeff Durand, Ronald Habetz, Jimmy Hoppe, John Compton, Christian Richard, Glenden Marceaux, Thomas "Tommy" Faulk, Wayne Zaunbrecher, John Owens, Mike Strain, Nicole Broussard, Dr, Carrie Castille, 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 Wednesday, July 1, 2014. The meeting will be held 12:30 pm at the LSU Rice Research Station located at 1373 Caffey Road, Rayne, La 70578. Lunch will be provided prior to the meeting at 12:00 noon.

Enclosed are the meeting agenda, draft minutes of the September 23, 2014 board meeting, an instate promotion report for 2014-15, along with funding requests for 2015-16. Please review this information prior to our meeting and be prepared to accept or amend them as needed. Please contact me at 337-316-2383 or Julie Richard at (225) 235-7784 if you have any questions.

Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Berken". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Berken,
Chairman