

April 29, 2016

To: Jeff Durand, Ronald Habetz, Jimmy Hoppe, Christian Richard, Kent Brown, Thomas "Tommy" Faulk, Glenden Marceaux, John Owens, Paul Johnson, Mike Strain, Benji Rayburn, 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 **Friday, May 6, 2016**. The meeting will be held **3:00 pm** at the LSU Rice Research Station located at 1373 Caffey Road, Rayne, La 70578. The meeting agenda, draft minutes of the last board meeting, and any other current info will be forwarded before the meeting.

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 Nicole Broussard at (337) 288-9921 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kevin" being more prominent than the last name "Berken".

Kevin Berken,
Chairman