

## **Farmers' Exchange**

### Information Sheet

If you are a farmer in the northeastern United States who has been experimenting with growing rice, please contribute to the effort by filling out this information sheet. Please fill out this form even if you were unable to grow rice to maturation at your farm. Information about an attempt at growing rice that was not successful is as important as a success story. This data will be collected, consolidated, and presented during the Farmers' Exchange at the Third Annual Northeast USA Rice Conference. The Farmers' Exchange is a chance for farmers who are growing rice to give a short (5-10min) presentation about their experiences and discuss issues or questions with researchers, other farmers, and audience members.

Please fill out as much of the following information as you can and return to Mia Murphy, [makaogi@gmail.com](mailto:makaogi@gmail.com), by Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

1. Name:
2. Farm Name:
3. Address:
4. E-mail:
5. Phone:
6. How many years have you been growing rice?
7. How many years have you successfully harvested mature rice?
8. List all rice varieties you have grown on your farm (please indicate which varieties matured successfully and which did not):
9. Source of rice seed:
10. Are you willing to distribute rice seed?
11. Do we have permission to give out your contact information to people interested in rice seed?
12. Dry land or paddy rice? (Rainfed or irrigated? Type of irrigation?)
13. Direct seeding or transplanting?

14. Sowing or Transplanting date(s):
15. Harvest date(s):
16. Square feet/acres in rice cultivation:
17. Site characteristics (elevation, soil type, water availability, etc.):
  
18. Latitude/Longitude (GPS coordinates)
  
19. Average yield (lbs/acre) of paddy rice (husk attached) and/or brown rice:
  
20. Describe any successes and/or difficulties:
  
  
21. List additional questions you would like to ask other farmers growing rice in the Northeast:
  
  
22. Please include 3 photos of your rice growing operation that you can share with conference attendees including:
  - a. Entire rice paddy/field
  - b. Young seedlings after transplanting or direct seeding
  - c. Harvest time
  
23. Will you attend the August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 rice conference?
  
24. Would you like to participate in the Farmers' Exchange?