



2024 ARKANSAS RICE REPS PROGRAM TIMELINE & INFORMATION

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
MONDAY, MARCH 18**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rice Reps are encouraged to use #RiceReps24 and tag Arkansas Rice on social media posts.

Winners of all contests will be announced at the final reception.

RSVP to all experiences via email one week in advance (space limited on some events).

Dates and events are subject to change.

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APRIL

ORIENTATION

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

MAY

FACEBOOK CONTEST • 1ST PLACE \$1,000 • 2ND PLACE \$500

Rice Reps headshots shared to Arkansas Rice Facebook Album. Contest ends May 31.

FOOD BANK OR FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer at your local food bank during the month of May and add a photo to your log.

JUNE

TWITTER CONTEST • 1ST PLACE \$1,000 • 2ND PLACE \$500

Contest ends June 28.

RICE FARM TOUR

June TBD

JULY

TRADITIONAL MEDIA CONTEST • 1ST PLACE \$1,000 • 2ND PLACE \$500

Rice Rep coordinates with local media to tell the Arkansas Rice story including but not limited to newspaper, radio etc. Submissions due July 31. Winner judged by independent panel from Arkansas Rice Council Board.

INSTAGRAM CONTEST • 1ST PLACE \$500 • 2ND PLACE \$250

Rice Reps post promotional photo using hashtag #EatARice. Contest ends July 31.

RICE COOKING CLASS

July TBD

AUGUST

TIKTOK RECIPE CONTEST • 1ST PLACE \$500 • 2ND PLACE \$250

Rice Reps create and demonstrate a recipe featuring Arkansas-grown rice on August 1st.

FACEBOOK VIDEO CONTEST • 1ST PLACE \$1,000 • 2ND PLACE \$500

Rice Reps submit educational video no more than 2 minutes by 5 PM, Friday August 30th, to kick off rice month (September); video with most likes and shares on Rice Day wins.

ROW CROP FIELD DAY

August TBD

SEPTEMBER

GRAND RICE REP SCHOLARSHIP • \$5,000 2ND PLACE SCHOLARSHIP • \$3,000 • 3RD PLACE SCHOLARSHIPS • \$1,000 (2)

Grand Rice Rep Scholarship Application due September TBD. Winners judged by independent panel from Arkansas Rice Council Board.

RICE DAY

Event Date TBD

RICE REP AWARDS

Sunday, October 6, 2024 • All participants and scholarships will be awarded at this event.

DATE SCHOLARSHIP EXPERIENCE MANDATORY EVENT