



The **89th**
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RICE FESTIVAL

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KANE WEBB

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Downtown Crowley



Kane Webb serves as Director of Field Services for USA Rice Federation, the nation's rice policy and promotion organization. Raised on a rice and cattle farm in Southwest Louisiana, Kane developed a lifelong passion for agriculture at an early age. He graduated from Iowa High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy from McNeese State University before beginning his career with Helena Chemical Company in Crowley, Louisiana.



Kane and his wife, Ginger, have been married for nearly 29 years and make their home in Crowley, Louisiana. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Kana and Molly, both graduates of University of Alabama. Kana is currently completing her fourth year of medical school in Birmingham, Alabama, and Molly is beginning her master's degree at University of Louisiana at Lafayette.



In his role with USA Rice, Kane works closely with Louisiana's rice growers organizations, rice mills, and rice merchants while also supporting rice industry organizations across the other U.S. rice-producing states. He additionally supports Dr. Steve Linscombe and The Rice Foundation's Rice Leadership Development Program. Kane is deeply committed to USA Rice's mission of advocating for farmers, millers, merchants, and allied businesses while helping ensure the strength and future vitality of the U.S. rice industry.



Kane is a graduate of the LSU Ag Leadership Program and is an active member of the Acadia Rice Growers Association, the McNeese State University Agricultural Alumni Association, Crowley Town Club, and the Krewe of Town Revelers.



Kane considers it a privilege to work alongside the families and communities who have helped shape Louisiana's rich rice farming heritage.

Thank you all for allowing us the opportunity to continue such rich tradition in Crowley and to celebrate the farmers, mill workers and everyone connected to the rice industry.

