



Pre-meeting Workshop on Emerging Rice Diseases August 2, 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 AM	Seating in and Opening Remarks	Xin-Gen “Shane” Zhou
8:15 AM	The Enigmatic Threat: <i>Pantoea ananatis</i> and Rice Disease	Jan Leach
9:00 AM	Managing Emerging Rice Kernel Smut: Challenges and Solutions	Xin-Gen “Shane” Zhou
9:30 AM	False Smut and Other Emerging Diseases in Asia	Van Schepler-Luu
10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
10:30 AM	Advancing Disease Management Strategies for Bacterial Panicle Blight through Improved Understanding of <i>Burkholderia glumae</i>	Jong Hyun Ham
11:00 AM	Disease Reaction Classification Considering Trial Accuracy and Phenotypic Stability: A Case Study with Rice	Felipe Dalla Lana
11:30 AM	Hoja Blanca: An Emerging Viral Disease Threatening U.S. Rice Production	Sabin Khanal
12:00 Noon	Lunch Break	
1:00 PM	Plant Immune Responses and Their Effect in Leaf Microbiome Assembly	Federico Martin
1:30 PM	Challenges with False Smut in Arkansas, United States: Our Current Tools for Managing This Disease	Camila Nicolli
2:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Van Schepler-Luu
2:15 PM	Coffee Break	
2:30 - 5:00 PM	First Annual Meeting of the Rice False Smut Consortium	