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Steve Linscombe is the Executive Director of the Rice Foundation among several other duties with the USA Rice Federation. He has been in this position for 4 1/2 years after retiring from the LSU AgCenter. One of the major responsibilities of this position is leading the Rice Leadership Development Program. In addition, he leads the rice industry's sustainability programs and assists with food safety and regulatory programs. While with the AgCenter, he spent most of his career as the rice breeder at the H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station. During his career there, he and his co-workers released 34 new rice varieties. From 2003 until his retirement in 2017, he also served as the director of the research facility.