

DR. CHARLES RICE

Charles (Chuck) Rice is a Professor of Soil Microbiology in the Department of Agronomy at Kansas State University. He earned his degrees from Northern Illinois University and the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Rice teaches courses in soil microbiology and conducts research on microbial ecology and soil carbon and nitrogen transformations include C and N emissions, in agricultural and grassland ecosystems

He has over 100 publications. He has been elected fellow of the Soil Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy, and the American Association for the Advancement of the Sciences.

Chuck Rice serves as Director of the Consortium for Agricultural Soils Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases (CASMGs). This consortium is a 10 institution organization to conduct research on the potential of agricultural to mitigate greenhouse gases while providing benefits to producers.

In 2006, he was appointed by US Secretary of Agriculture to serve on the Agricultural Air Quality Task force. He also serves on the technical committee for the Midwest Greenhouse Gas Accord and was appointed by Governor Sebelius to the Kansas Energy and Environment Policy Advisory group (KEEP).

Chuck served on the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) which received the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

