SRI in the Americas: S-S Cooperation to Accelerate Action

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Rice in the Americas

• 20+ countries, 1M producers, 80% smallholders
• Low productivity and competitiveness, demand > production, heavy environmental footprint, high labor costs
• CC causing more frequent droughts, higher T and reduced water availability
System of Rice Intensification - SRI

• A knowledge and nature based solution that alters management of plants, soils, water, and inputs to enhance productivity and resilience while improving natural resource use

• developed in Madagascar and spread through Africa and Asia, but limited use in LAC