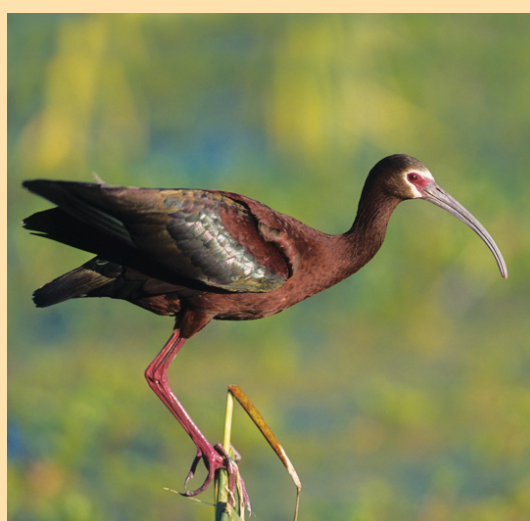


Preserving California's Wild Side



No crop does more for our environment than California rice.

A vast array of wildlife depends on Sacramento Valley rice fields and wetlands for food and habitat. This invaluable asset is enhanced and protected by California family rice farmers. Our industry works proactively with conservation groups to ensure this region remains a haven for ducks, geese, egrets, herons and shorebirds that are part of the 230 wildlife



species flourishing in these habitats.

The California rice industry thanks our partners in conservation for their efforts to help maintain and restore some of the state's most valuable natural assets. With the loss of most of the natural wetlands in the Central Valley, habitat provided by flooded rice farms would be nearly impossible to replace.

To learn more about how California rice benefits the environment, go to: **calrice.org/wildlife**

We thank our partners in conservation

Audubon California
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California Wildlife
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Central Valley Joint Venture
Ducks Unlimited
Environmental Defense Fund

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PRBO Conservation Science
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