

David R. Rice
President
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David Rice is President of Rice Fruit Company, the largest facility for packing and marketing fresh apples in the eastern United States. David succeeded his father in 1991. He has run the business along with three brothers. The four brothers have been recognized numerous times for their contributions to the industry including being named growers of the year both by the Good Fruit Grower and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. The Rice family has been growing apples for seven generations in Adams County.

David has a son and a daughter who have joined the management of Rice Fruit Company. David received an A.B. in economics from Princeton University. He is a lifelong resident of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He has served on numerous boards in his community including the Gettysburg Area School Board, Adams County Head Start and the PA Early Learning Investment Commission. His personal interests include travel, tennis, gardening, and reading, mostly in the area of science.