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Speaker

Tema:

**"Rice grain quality characterization
in Latin America"**

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Coordinates the Rice Quality Laboratory of the Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (FLAR, by its acronym in Spanish) and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT, by its acronym in Spanish).

She is responsible for the evaluation methods of physical and chemical quality of the rice for the breeding programs FLAR and the CIAT, as well as the optimization of processes to evaluate the quality of the grain and the characterization of the attributes of the rice according to consumer demand of Latin America. She developed an equation to evaluate the amylose content of rice by infrared spectroscopy near.



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