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Global warming as well as biotic and abiotic stresses are major threats to rice production. Even though temperate japonica rice occupies only 20% of the rice cultivation area worldwide, the decline in its production is a major cause of food insecurity. The Temperate Rice Research Consortium (TRRC), established by the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in cooperation with the Rural Development Administration (RDA), Republic of Korea, is an appropriate forum to tackle the various constraints of temperate rice production. The TRRC have submitted papers for the book *Advances in temperate rice research*, which will be an important document for temperate rice improvement.

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