

**[00:00] Intro/Outro**

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**[00:11] Ben Thrash**

Hey everybody, today is June 20th, and oh, there's a little bit of stuff going on today, so, I don't know what's happening in rice?

**[00:21] Nick Bateman**

Today is the first official day of the summer. And then the radio also said this is the first, heat advisory year of the summer. So that sounds real awesome going forward. But now. So there's there's couple things there, like, so, you know, we've been talking about weevils being scattered and sort of pockets, we actually pulled some samples up at Pine Tree and some over here around Stuttgart this week. Be honest, they're pretty low. I mean, so, I think we might be in good shape. There's some of this rice that's just now going to flood. I'd definitely keep an eye on. The other thing I want to mention there is, you know, we've basically been recommending it, just haven't officially changed the threshold on rice stink bugs that go into the straight ten all season instead of doing the five on ten, followed by ten on ten? Well, that that's official this year. So we're going to move it to ten per ten. And, all of our data in small plot, large block, all of it supports it, especially if we're going to be using products like Tenchu that's going to cost quite a bit more money from an economic standpoint. We we really need to increase it as well. But outside of that, and have a few random calls, folks asking if armyworms are out there because I guess they're expecting to see them, and me and Ben were talking before we started recording, we ain't had a call on armyworms in anything, outside of that little run of trues about a month ago. So that's about it.

**[01:53] Ben Thrash**

Well, man plant bugs are starting to pick up in cotton quite a bit. There were some pockets, last week it seemed on some of the earliest planted cotton. But I've been hearing of a lot more, you know, pretty decently high numbers, about 2x threshold on adults. You know, in a lot of those cotton buds. Squares. And so, just kind of keep that in mind, you know, some of this corn that was real early planted maybe down in South Arkansas is kind of turning brown silk. So they got plant bugs moving out, into any nearby cotton, you know. But anyway, sounds like plant bugs might be kind of heavy this year if if you know what's going on right now is any indication. Another thing that's kind of picking up is, is aphids. Really just this week, I started picking up aphids in my plots. And then I got a few phone calls on them. So sounds like there's a few aphids out there. And you know what I would recommend spraying for your aphids is probably Transform. And, you know, I'm going to have to wait till my aphids get pretty bad before I want to treat them. And what we've always recommended is you know, wait until you get some plant bugs and use transform to treat them. There's really not a lot there. There are other options for aphids, things like acetamiprid. But I don't know how good you're going to...I don't know if you're gonna be

able to find that. And, you know, the good thing with Transform is you probably get a decent kill on your, on your plant bugs as well. So, you know, that's kind of a benefit to using using that. Moth traps way up this week. You know, we've had decently high numbers for, I don't know, couple weeks kind of going on now, but like our moths up around Lonoke, we had some traps that are running 12, 1400 moths. So now that sounds like a pretty good uptick. And I mean, I imagine most of them are probably going to silking corn, but we have heard of some out in some beans. And it's it's been typically two and threes, you know on 25 sweeps. There's kind of what I've been hearing, but not treatable numbers out there, but I'd keep my eyes open. We were talking about stinkbugs earlier that, you know, we've been kind of going on for several weeks now about green stinkbugs out in these beans. And do you got any more calls on on them?

**[04:57] Nick Bateman**

Man, a few, but it just seems like I don't know, it just seems like a stink bug here and there. I mean, I don't know how it's going to relate to rice, but I mean, you know, we've had greens and browns in beans and so primarily greens for a month ago, I mean, and I don't know, it just it seems kind of scattered. But I know there's a few fields right around this area right now. But I mean, they're probably running right at threshold nine or 10 on 25. But yeah, I don't know that they're going anywhere.

**[05:25] Ben Thrash**

Yeah. They seem to be hanging out. So I don't know what that's going to look like in the future, but I guess we'll we'll see. I guess, you know, also, corn borers keep an eye out for corn borers. Not too long. It'll be the time for that second generation to come around. So that's something to keep an eye out for. I don't know. Do you have anything else new?

**[05:54] Nick Bateman**

No, that's. That's really about it.

**[05:57] Ben Thrash**

Yeah. What you need is call us my number (501) 517-3853.

**[06:05] Nick Bateman**

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**[06:10] Ben Thrash**

Thank you very much.

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