

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update June 12, 2026 – Update No. 11

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General Information

Sheath blight is increasing with panicle differentiation along with weather being conducive for disease. Fields that are in the panicle differentiation (PD) stage include Chicot and Jefferson Counties. Fields in the panicle initiation (PI) to ½” stage include Crittenden, Desha, White and Woodruff Counties. Those fields in the 4th tiller stage include Lonoke and Poinsett Counties.

Refer to table below for field-specific information

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7521 FP*	2” Internode Elongation	Field is progressing well Sheath blight has increased to 15% positive stops. Rainfall .31”
Crittenden	RT 7521 FP*	½” IE	Applied urea according to N-STaR (270 lbs) + NBPT 5/18 Field is flooded, clean and uniform. Disease below threshold level.
Desha (FIR)	RT 7531 MA	PI	Postemergence: Applied 2 nd shot Highcard (15.5 oz) + COC (1%) 6/3 Ground crusted over 2 nd shot Urea (100 lbs) + NBPT applied 6/5 Rainfall 1.32”
Jefferson	RT 7521 FP*	2” Internode Elongation	Field is progressing well Sheath blight has progressed to 20% positive stops. Rainfall .77”
Lonoke	Ozark	4 th Tiller	Field is clean with a deep flood. DD-50 Green Ring date 6/20 Rainfall 1.1”
Prairie	RT 7302	3 leaf -1 st Tiller	Recommended Postemergence: Super Wham (4 qts) + Permit Plus (.75 oz) + Facet L (32 oz) + COC (1 %) 6/9 Apply Urea (300 lbs) + NBPT then shallow flood. Rainfall .88”
Poinsett (FIR)	RT 7320	4 th Tiller	Post-emergence: Clincher (15.5 oz) + Loyant (13 oz) (Command (16 oz) + MSO 2 nd shot urea (100 lbs) + NBPT 6/10
White	RT 7521 FP*	PI	Applied Urea according to N-STaR (300 lbs) + NBPT 5/15 Permanent flood established. Field is clean. Green ring 6/11
Woodruff	CLL18	PI	Applied urea according to N-STaR (270 lbs) + NBPT 5/18 Permanent flood established. Green ring 6/12

+ Dyna-Gro Seed Treatment which includes insecticide, fungicide, zinc and gibberellic acid.

* RiceTec Seed Treatment which includes insecticide, fungicides, zinc and gibberellic acid.