

## Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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#### General Information

The positive stops for stink bugs have increased in some fields this week. The Chicot County field is the only field that received a Tenchu insecticide application. Fields at the medium dough stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Desha and Jefferson Counties. Fields at the soft dough stage include Lonoke, White and Woodruff Counties. The Poinsett County field is at the early heading stage. The Prairie County field is in the late-boot stage with grass escapes. Fungicide applications for fields with history of false smut and /or kernel smut included Crittenden and Desha Counties.

Refer to table below for field-specific information

| County         | Cultivar    | Stage         | Additional Agronomic Details                                                            |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chicot         | RT 7521 FP* | Medium Dough  | Stink bugs below threshold level.<br>DD-50 Drain Date 8/3                               |
| Crittenden     | RT 7521 FP* | Medium Dough  | Stink bugs average 1 per 10 sweeps.<br>DD-50 Drain date 8/4 Rainfall .74"               |
| Desha (FIR)    | RT 7531 MA  | Medium Dough  | Stink bugs average 3 adults + 2 nymphs.<br>DD-50 Drain date 8/2                         |
| Jefferson      | RT 7521 FP* | Medium Dough  | Stink bugs average 7.3 per 10 sweeps.<br>DD-50 Drain date 8/4                           |
| Lonoke         | Ozark       | Soft Dough    | Stink bugs average 6 per 10 sweeps + 2 nymphs.<br>DD-50 Drain date 8/16                 |
| Prairie        | RT 7302     | Late-Boot     | Field has grass escapes due to late spraying.<br>Late boot urea (65 lbs) 7/22           |
| Poinsett (FIR) | RT 7302     | Early Heading | Field has some pigweeds escapes. Rain 1.0"                                              |
| White          | RT 7521 FP* | Soft Dough    | Stink bugs average 3.4 per 10 sweeps. Rain 1.65"<br>DD-50 Drain date 8/11               |
| Woodruff       | CLL18       | Soft Dough    | Stink bugs average 4.5 per 10 sweeps + 2 nymphs.<br>DD-50 Drain Date 8/11 Rainfall .74" |

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

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