

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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General Information

Stink bugs numbers are on the rise in a few fields as verification fields reach maturity. Fields at the hard dough stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Desha, Jefferson, Lonoke and White Counties. The Woodruff County field is at the medium dough stage and is well over threshold for stink bugs. The Poinsett County field is in the 2nd week of heading. The Prairie County field is in the 10% heading stage.

Refer to table below for field-specific information

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7521 FP*	Hard Dough	Field is draining Approximate time of 20% moisture 8/17
Crittenden	RT 7521 FP*	Hard Dough	Stink bugs average 8 per 10 sweeps + 4 nymphs Draining north verification field Approximate time of 20% moisture 8/19
Desha (FIR)	RT 7531 MA	Hard Dough	Stage is ½ straw-colored kernels (clay soil) Due to Furrow irrigated rice watering through Prior to 20% grain moisture 8/20
Jefferson	RT 7521 FP*	Hard Dough	Draining field at ½ straw-colored kernels (Clay soil) Approximate 20% moisture 8/19
Lonoke	Ozark	Hard Dough	Stink bugs average 9.5 per 10 sweeps + 2 nymphs. 2/3 straw-colored kernels (loam soil) DD-50 drain date 8/14 Terminate field and drain.
Prairie	RT 7302	Early heading 10%	Field has numerous grass escapes due to late spraying. DD-50 50% Heading date 8/6
Poinsett (FIR)	RT 7302	100% Headed	Stink bugs averaging 2 per 10 sweeps + 2 nymphs
White	RT 7521 FP*	Hard Dough	Stink bugs average 3 per 10 sweeps + 2 nymphs. 2/3 straw-colored kernels (silt loam) DD-50 Drain date 8/11 Terminate field.
Woodruff	CLL18	Medium Dough	Stink bugs average 18 per 10 sweeps + 2 nymphs. Recommended Tenchu 8 oz + 1 % COC. ¼ straw-colored kernels DD-50 Drain Date 8/11

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

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