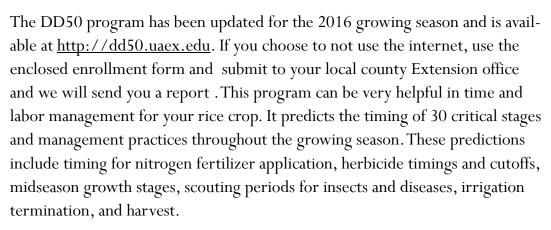
# RICE NEWS

For Craighead County Rice Producers







To enroll, **the field size**, **variety**, and **emergence date** are needed. Farmers are encouraged to enroll all fields, or at least all acres, even if several fields have the same variety and emergence date. Information may be given over the phone. The information generated from this program is useful to farmers but also helps the industry in preparation for harvest. It provides an estimate of harvest dates and variety distribution by county that the mills can use to "gear up" as the harvest season begins.

### **County Website**

Check out the county website at <a href="www.uaex.edu/craighead/">www.uaex.edu/craighead/</a>. Click on the Craighead County News tab on the right side of the page. There you can find links to all of the MP's, newsletters, etc.



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#### **New Employee**

I would like to introduce the newest member of our county team, Chris Grimes. Chris started on February 16. 2016. He was formerly the Extension Soybean Research Verification Coordinator. Please give Chris a call and welcome him.



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# General Suggested Optimum and Recommended Seeding Dates for South, Central and North Arkansas

Geographic Region	Optimum		Recommended	Absolute
	Begin	Cut-off	Begin	Cut-off
South	April 1	May 20	March 25	June 20
Central	April 10	May 15	April 1	June 15
North	April 15	May 10	April 1	June 10

Growers must be cautioned that "risk factors" increase for very early seeding dates. These risk factors include, but are not limited to, stand reduction or failure, seedling stress and increased production costs. Management may overcome many of these risks and must be weighed against the potential benefits of early planting. For this reason, it is recommended that the optimum time for seeding rice be based on grain yield potential and management factors.

Specific variety recommendations for late seeded rice (June seeding dates) should be made on yield performance in seeding date studies, seed availability and planned seeding date. Contact your local county Extension agent or refer to the Cooperative Extension Service web page for the latest planting date study yield information.

Finally, seeding date may influence certain diseases. Therefore, disease susceptibility must be considered when selecting a variety for early or late seeding. For example, earlier seeded rice is often less subject to false smut or blast damage but may have increased sheath blight problems compared to late seeded rice.

The Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status, genetic information or any other legally protected status.

### DD<sub>50</sub> Enrollment Form

Name			
Street	City	State Zip	
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Consultant Name	or additional copy		
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