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Arkansas Row Crops Radio, providing up to date information and timely recommendations on row crop production in Arkansas.

[00:14] Ben Thrash

Hey everybody! Today is July 15th, and, we got a little bit stuff starting to show up in everything, really. What's happening in rice, Nick?

[00:26] Nick Bateman

Man rice stink bugs are kind of all over the place. You know, a couple weeks ago, we sprayed some demos, we'll talk about them in just a second, but we sprayed some demos and those fields, a set of them was running like 25 to 35 with nothing else headed around it. Then we sprayed some other ones over here close to the station that were running 75 plus. But keep in mind, it was the only thing headed, right? Kind of expected, but my calls on it since then it seems like folks are either running 5 or 6, about half threshold or they're running 15. It seems to be one of the other right now, but it doesn't seem like we have a big blowout stinkbug thing going on right now. Have had a lot of questions on this Kruger product, and bunch folks have heard about it. Some haven't. It's Sharda's version of Tenchu, it's Dinotefuran. We sprayed these couple a couple demos. We actually just sampled the ten day and 14 day on those two locations this morning. So far they look equivalent. Keep in mind a whole bunch of other rice is headed out around it, so it's probably not a true test of residual there because, populations are spread out so much. But so far they've looked pretty equivalent. We're going to do a lot more testing on it later in the year. Have had a couple questions about Lambda. We ran some assays not long ago and some little strips in a field. And I got to be honest with you, the the lambda thing is, is not something I would rely on right now. I understand is dirt cheap, but you're getting no residual out of it. And depending on where you're at and it's a crapshoot, you might get 20% control, you might get 80% control. Really? To me, Lambda, the real fit for it now is around that 60% straw coloration, that termination timing. If I were running around threshold there, I can cut them in half and be done with it. But outside of that, it's really a dinotefuran market at this point. So that that's about all that's going on there and you get, if you find any armyworms, please let us know. I think the folks are in Mississippi or picking up a few here there. We've had some calls in pastures but I've yet to have a call in rice. I've seen someone in signal grass on the edge of rice fields, but we don't have any good options there. So we need to know if you if you're picking some up, so we can do something about it.

[02:56] Ben Thrash

Well in cotton, I mean, same as always. We got plant bugs right now. And it kind of depends on where you're at. I talked to a couple folks yesterday, and they're like, my plant bug pressure's been really light this year. But I'll tell you over at Mariana and in my plots over there, they are really heavy. But in my stuff down at Tiller, it's, extremely light. We haven't had to spray plant bugs yet. So, you know, just seems to really be where you are, for for the plant bugs. You know, we got some mites starting to show up. I'm hearing kind of up in

northeast Arkansas, so keep an eye out for them. But, something I, I kind of wanted to mention on here is down in Texas, around Corpus Christi. So pretty far south, I guess is about as far south as you can go in Texas, they did have a few worms getting through some Bollgaurd 3 down there. I think they were running about 8% injury and then up around Texas A&M at College Station, and they were running about 5% injury and some Bollgaurd 3. I haven't seen that in any of our plots yet, and I haven't heard of any of it, from any of our colleagues farther north, you know, yet showing up in any Bollgaurd 3 stuff. And I was out looking at some of our corn, our VIP corn the other day, and I couldn't find any worms in that, either, so I think I think it's still holding up this far, but I just want to let everybody know, and I want everybody just to keep their eyes peeled. But that doesn't mean go out and put automatic application out on every acre of Bollgaurd 3. But just keep a lookout for, you know, any, any bollworms that are showing up in some of this Widestrike 3 and Bollgaurd 3 cotton. And if you do find some, I'd like to know, because I'd like to come out and pull some, pull some worms out of it and, do a little testing, send it down to our colleagues down at Texas A&M. So anyways, just, if y'all hear any, please let us know. That's about all is going on in cotton. How about beans? We've been getting a few calls.

[05:20] Nick Bateman

Yeah, and, I mean, the stink bug thing hasn't gone away. There. I mean, that's what we're talking about. When we started recording, it doesn't really sound like big blowout numbers, but it seems like every one of these bean fields that are R5 to R6, I mean, so have like a majority of them got threshold and maybe a little more green stinkbugs and and then, you know, as far as bollworms go, I don't know about your calls, but mine have been kind of all over the place, a lot of half threshold. I don't know that I've talked to anybody that's had any in great big numbers, but we were looking at some beans this morning that are open canopy, blooming and all this corn's drying down at this point. It's time for a decent flight to hit beans. It feels like.

[06:04] Ben Thrash

Yeah, most of what I'm hearing is people running like you said about half threshold in in some open canopy beans. So that's kind of where we're at on those. And, you know, if I'm, if I'm going to go after, if I'm going to go after bollworms and I've got a good population, I'm going to probably run something like Besiege, Vantacor, Elevest, something like that. But if you, you know, if you're lower, lower than that, I'm probably going to, you might try Heligan out, try to run in some of the virus. I know there's some of it out there. And some guys were putting it out this week that I heard of. You know, and Intrepid Edge does a pretty good job on those worms. On on bollworms. I'd just check on prices. Intrepid Edge does a really good job, you just really don't have any residual control from it. So just kind of keep that in mind. Just price shop and see what you're going to get the most bang for your buck for, you know.

[07:12] Nick Bateman

Moth traps really haven't gone down, lately they've been holding pretty dang steady. Yeah. And those southwestern traps, up in northeast Arkansas stayed real high too. But I'd imagine most of that corn's past the point of having to worry about.

[07:30] Ben Thrash

Yeah, I'll tell you another thing. If you got any pastures or check any pastures for anybody Bermuda grass stem maggot seems to be really bad this year. I talked to Kevin Lawson up in, Faulkner County, and he said that the Bermuda grass stem maggots are really thick. And so really, your only option for those is lambda if you do have any pasture ground. So, just keep an eye out for them. And you want to make an application about a week after cutting. And then if they're still thick out there, I'd probably recommend making another shot, you know, another week after that, if you still are finding a lot of those Bermuda grass stem maggots out there because they can they can cause a lot of yield loss on, on, Bermuda grass, hay. So. That's about all I got, Nick. Got anything else?

[08:25] Nick Bateman

Yeah. That's that's pretty. Well, it was quite a bit going on, but it's still, still kind of quiet. Whoa.

[08:31] Ben Thrash

Yeah. Not real heavy on anything, but. Well, if you need us, call us my number (501) 517-3853.

[08:40] Nick Bateman

I'm (870) 456-8486.

[08:44] Ben Thrash

Thank you.

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