



## Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update August 11, 2023 – Update No. 16

Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas System, Cooperative Extension Service By: Ralph Mazzanti, Verification Coordinator – Rice

## **General Information**

The Jefferson County field is mature and should be harvested late next week weather permitting. Those fields that have moved into the 60% hard dough stage include: Clark, Cross, Pulaski, White and Woodruff Counties. Drew County has reached threshold level for stink bugs and an insecticide application is scheduled. False smut is showing up in Cross and Woodruff Counties.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Clark	RT 7321 FP* (Zero Grade)	60% Hard Dough	Will drain next week.
Cross	RT 7321 FP*	60% Hard Dough	Will Drain Next week. False smut showing up.
Drew	RT 7521 FP (Row Rice)	10% Hard Dough	Stink bugs running 10 per 10 sweeps. Recommended Endigo insecticide (5 oz) + .25% NIC.
Jefferson	DG 263 L <sup>+</sup>	Mature	Harvest date next week 8/14.
Phillips	Titan (Row Rice)	100% Heading	Stink bugs 2 per 10 sweeps.
Pulaski	RT 7521 FP* (Zero Grade)	60% Hard Dough	Draining next week.
Mississippi	RT 7321 FP* (Row Rice)	10% Hard Dough	Stink bugs averaging 2 per 10 sweeps.
White	RT 7321 FP*	60% Hard Dough	Drain field next week.
Woodruff	DG 263 L <sup>+</sup>	60% Hard Dough	Draining next week. Some false smut showing up.

<sup>+</sup> Dyna-Gro Seed Treatment which includes an insecticide, fungicide, zinc and gibberellic acid.

<sup>\*</sup> RiceTec Seed Treatment which includes an insecticide, fungicides, zinc and gibberellic acid.