

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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General Information

Fields at the 50-75% heading stage include Chicot, Crittenden, Desha and Jefferson Counties. Fields in the late-boot stage include Lonoke, Poinsett, White and Woodruff Counties. The Prairie County field is in the ½" internode elongation (IE) stage. Fungicide applications for fields with history of false smut and /or kernel smut include Crittenden and Desha Counties. Stink bugs remain well below threshold levels. Sheath blight disease in a close race with heading at the Jefferson County field.

Refer to table below for field-specific information

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7521 FP*	50% Heading	Field is maturing fast. Sheath blight below threshold level. Stink bugs are building.
Crittenden	RT 7521 FP*	50% Heading	Sheath blight below threshold level. Propiconazole (6 oz) applied mid-boot 6/28 for false smut suppression. Late-boot Urea (65 lbs) applied 6/30 Stink bugs below threshold.
Desha (FIR)	RT 7531 MA	50% Heading	Field is clean and uniform Quadris Top SBX (10 oz) applied 6/23 for false smut suppression. Stink bugs average 1 per 10 sweeps. Rainfall 2.4"
Jefferson	RT 7521 FP*	75% Heading	Sheath blight has progressed upward. Positive stops increasing. Close race to 100% heading. No fungicide treatment recommended. Stink bugs average 2.5 per 10 sweeps. Rainfall 1.81"
Lonoke	Ozark	Late-boot	Mid-season N (100 lbs/acre) applied 6/16 Field is very clean with sheath blight below threshold level.
Prairie	RT 7302	½" Internode Elongation	Field is looking better and has grass escapes. Few thin spots but filling in.
Poinsett (FIR)	RT 7302	Late-boot	4 th shot urea (100 lbs) + NBPT 6/26 Field is looking better some pigweeds escapes.
White	RT 7521 FP*	Late-boot	Field is clean and maturing fast. Sheath blight below threshold. Recommended Late-boot Urea (65 lbs) Rainfall .20"
Woodruff	CLL18	Late -boot	Mid-season N urea (100 lbs/acre) applied 6/24 Sheath blight below threshold.

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

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