
Rice Research Verification Update

General Information:

Stewart Runsick – Northern Fields

Clay County – The rice is 3 leaf stage. Newpath was applied last week.

Cross County – The field was sprayed with Clearpath and Permit and will be fertilized and flooded as soon as it dries out.

Greene County – The field is still clean. The rice needs to grow another week before being sprayed with the second Newpath application, fertilized and flooded.

Jackson County – The Newpath and Facet is doing a good job. The field will be ready to spray, fertilize and flood when it dries out.

Lawrence County – Recommendation: 4 oz/acre of Newpath, 230 lbs/acre of Urea and flood. Some red rice was present, but the first Newpath is working on it.

Lonoke County – Waiting on the field to dry so the urea can be applied.

Mississippi County – Recommendation: 4 oz/acre of Newpath, 300 lbs/acre of Urea and flood.

Poinsett County (Truman) – Sprangletop, 3-4 leaf barnyardgrass and yellow nutsedge was present. The field was sprayed with 20 oz/acre of Ricestar plus .5 oz of Permit. 230 lbs or urea/acre was applied and the field is flooded.

Poinsett County (Harrisburg) – The first Newpath application was applied.

Prairie County – Still waiting on the field to dry in order to do some work on the levees. Recommendation: Regiment .5 oz/acre, fertilize and flood.

Randolph County – The field is flooded and looks good.

White County – The rice is showing some stunting and yellowing from the 8 oz rate of Newpath which was done by mistake. It should recover and be fine this week.

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Arkansas County- The rice is at the early tillering stage. The field has not been sprayed for over 2 weeks due to wind and airplane backlog. The field has 1-2 leaf signalgrass and some dayflower. The recommendation has been updated to .5 lb/acre Clearpath, 1 oz/acre Aim plus 1 qt/acre oil. Rainfall amount 2.2 inches.

Ashley County- The rice is at the 4 leaf stage. The field has been sprayed except for 20 acre load next to housing edition. The field will be sprayed, fertilized and flooded. Fertilizer recommendation: 260 lb/acre with Agrotain. The field received .1 inch rainfall.

Chicot County- The field has been sprayed and is clean. Rice is at the early tillering stage. The field had received 100/lbs/acre ammonium sulfate and is now growing well. Preflood nitrogen is scheduled to go out as soon as ground dries. Rainfall amount .8 inches.

Clark County- The field was sprayed with 4 oz/acre Newpath plus 1 qt/acre Propanil. The preflood fertilizer was applied at 225 lbs/acre urea and field is now being flooded. Rainfall total for the week 1.5 inches.

Desha County- The rice is at 4 leaf stage. The Field is clean and has recovered from Aim herbicide burn. Rainfall amount .4 inches rainfall.

Drew County- Morninglory are in the 1-5 leaf stage. The rice is at tillering stage. Herbicide not sprayed, waiting on wind change to apply Aim herbicide plus surfactant. 100 lb/acre Dap (18-46-00) was applied. The field received 1.3 inches of rainfall.

Jefferson County- Ammonium sulfate was applied at 100 lb/acre. Rice is at 3-4 leaf stage. 2-4 leaf morninglory are scattered as well as 1 leaf dayflower and signalgrass. Recommendation: .5 lb/acre Clearpath, 1 oz/acre Aim plus 1 pt/acre surfactant. Rainfall totals 1.3 inch.

Lafayette County- Ammonium sulfate was applied at 100 lb/acre. The herbicides applied were 4 oz /acre Newpath, Aim .5 oz/acre plus 1 pt/acre surfactant. The field is at the 4 leaf stage and is clean. Rainfall amount .7 inches.

Phillips County- Rice is at the early tillering stage. Ammonium sulfate was applied at 150 lb/acre. Second herbicide application included 4 oz/acre Newpath, .33 lb/acre Facet plus 1 qt /acre oil. The field is now clean. Rainfall amount 3 inches.

St. Francis County-Rice is now at optimum tillering stage. Morninglory, nutsedge and small signalgrass are scattered. Herbicide recommendation: Super Wham 1 gal/acre, Aim .5 oz/acre plus 1 pt/acre surfactant. Fertilize with 230 lbs/acre urea with Agrotain and flood. Rainfall amount 1.7 inches.