

Rice Research Verification Program

General Information:

Recent rainfall across the state has delayed planting of the verification fields mainly in the northern part of the state. All of the southern fields, with the exception of Clark County, have been planted and some are beginning to emerge. Field work should be possible in some areas this week depending on rainfall. Seeding rates have been determined using RICESEED. Rates vary depending on soil type, conditions and planting method. Soil samples have been taken on all the fields and pre-plant fertility recommendations are made as the analysis becomes available.

Field Summaries:

County	Variety	Summary
Arkansas	Jupiter	Field was seeded 6 April at a rate of 72 lbs/acre. The seed was treated with NipsIt INSIDE. Command (8 oz/acre) plus Facet (.25 lbs/acre) were applied. The Field received 1.5 inches of rain.
Clark	CL XL 745	Field has been worked and is ready to plant.
Clay	Jupiter	Field is ready to plant but is wet.
Cross	Roy J	Field is ready to plant but is wet.
Desha 1	CL XL 745	Field was seeded 3 April at a rate of 24 lbs/acre. Emergence expected this week.
Desha 2	Jupiter	Field was seeded 1 April at a rate of 90 lbs/acre. The seed was treated with CruiserMaxx. Command (20 oz/acre) was applied. The field has emerged.
Greene	CL 142 AR	Field was re-seeded 14 April at 90 lbs/acre due to bird damage. Glyphosate was applied to kill what was left of the first planting.
Independence	Jupiter	Field has been worked at is ready to plant as soon as it dries.
Jackson	CL XL 745	Field was seeded 9 April at a rate of 28 lbs/acre. Command (14 oz/acre) plus Glyphosate (32 oz/acre) were applied. Emergence expected this week.
Jefferson	CL 142 AR	Field was seeded 9 April. Emergence expected this week.
Lawrence	Jupiter	Field was leveled last fall and is ready to plant when it dries out.
Lee	CL 142 AR	Field was seeded 3 April at a rate of 72 lbs/acre. Command (10.7 oz/acre) was applied. The field received 1.3 inches of rain.
Lincoln	CL XL 745	Field was seeded 2 April at a rate of 25 lbs/acre. Command (20 oz) plus Roundup (26 oz) was applied.

Phillips	CL XL 745	Field was seeded 15 April at a rate of 24 lbs/acre. The field received 1.2 inches of rain.
Prairie	Roy J	The field is ready to plant.
Randolph	CL 151	The field is ready to plant but is wet
St. Francis	Roy J	Field is planned to be seeded today 18 April.
White	Taggart	Field is ready to plant.

Arkansas Rice Research Verification program information is also available online by clicking the link below:

<http://www.aragriculture.org/crops/rice/Verification/ricever.htm>

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