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## **Rice Research Verification Update**

The 2011 Rice Research Verification Program is underway. This year, there are 18 fields enrolled. Counties participating and planned varieties include: Arkansas, Jupiter; Clark, CL XL 745; Clay, Jupiter; Cross, Jupiter; Desha, Roy J; Desha, Jupiter; Greene, CL 142 AR; Independence, Jupiter; Jackson, CL 142 AR; Jefferson, CL XL 754; Lawrence, Jupiter; Lee, CL 142 AR; Lincoln, CL XL 745; Phillips, CL XL 745; Prairie, Roy J; Randolph, CL 151; St. Francis, Roy J and White, Taggart. The Greene County field was seeded on 22 March at a rate of 90 lbs/acre.

Stewart Runsick and Ralph Mazzanti will be conducting the program. More information will be provided weekly as growing progresses. Please visit our website to view the latest updates or previous year's results. The information is available at the following link:

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