

**Rice Research Verification Program Update – July 26, 2019**

<b>General:</b>	<p>By Ralph Mazzanti and Ron Baker:</p> <p>In the south, Sheath blight levels are low in all fields as of now. The Jefferson County field is the only one sprayed for rice stink bugs (RSB) so far. Most fields are between the late boot to 50% heading stage.</p> <p>In the north, Jackson, Lawrence and Woodruff are beginning to head but not quite enough by this report to start rice stink bug (RSB) sweeps. Sheath blight levels remain low plus all lesions found this week were in an obvious state of decline, most likely due to cool nighttime temps.</p>		
County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Arkansas	Diamond	50% Heading	RSB's are building but not at threshold levels. Next scouting should tell if they reach threshold or if they disperse.
Chicot	RT Gemini 214 CL	50% Heading	Field is slowly progressing. RSB's and sheath blight are not at threshold levels.
Craighead	RT XP753	Full Boot Swell	Field is clean and progressing normally. RSB sweeps expected to start next week.
Crittenden	Diamond	Late Boot	Field continues to improve; bottom paddies that exhibited low N levels prior to flag leaf emergence responded well to additional urea.
Desha	CL XL 745	Late Boot	Late boot urea shot recommended for first of next week.
Jackson	Diamond	25-30% Heading	Field continues to look good and progress normally under deep flood; Next report will include results from first RSB sweeps.
Jefferson	Diamond	100% Headed	Field looks good and insecticide treatment reduced RSB's down to 1-2 per 10 sweeps.
Lawrence	RT XP753	50% Heading	Field continues to progress normally. Next report will include results from RSB sweeps.
Lee	Diamond	Late Boot	Field is looking good with no recommendations this week.
Lincoln	RT Gemini 214 CL	½" IE	Bayou backed over the top of rice in bottom two paddies and water is slow to recede. Rice is stretched and sick so pulling water down this week.
Lonoke	RT XP753	50% Heading	Excellent growth and field is clean. RSB's running 2-3 per 10 sweeps.
Monroe	RT XP753	50% Heading	Field is progressing well with no insect or disease issues.
Randolph	RT CLXP4534	Headed	Field continues to develop normally; Last week's treatment has successfully reduced RSB count from 13/10 sweeps to 3.5/10 sweeps.
White	RT XP753	Early Boot	Field clean and progressing normally; received significant amount of rain this week at 3.54 inches.
Woodruff	Diamond	25-30% Heading	Field continues to progress normally. Next report will include results from first RSB sweeps.