



RICE NOTES

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UC Systems Approach for Resistance Management and Water Quality Field Tour

Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.
Meet at the Rice Experiment Station

The University of California will host a field tour of two research locations on August 21st. This field meeting will consist of two locations. We will meet at the Rice Experiment Station and begin the program at 8:30 a.m. Following the completion of the first part of the program we will convoy over to Thad Rodger's farm in Glenn County for the second part of the program that will begin at 11:00 a.m.

1st Location - Rice Experiment Station – Program starts at 8:30 a.m.

Directions: The Rice Experiment Station is located at 955 Butte City Highway (Hwy. 162), approximately two and one half miles west of Highway 99 north of Biggs, California.

You will be able to observe and discuss differences in stand establishment, weed control and fertility management in each of the following three systems.

1. Conventional water seeded.
2. No-Spring-Till, water seeded (flushed to germinate weeds, glyphosate and then water seeded).
3. No-Spring-Till, drill seeded (flushed to germinate weeds, glyphosate and then drill seeded).

In addition, we will be discussing our progress on the CALFED downstream water quality project for rice.

2nd Location - Thad Rodgers' Farm, Glenn County – Program starts at 11:00 a.m.

Directions: Located on the south side of Road 43 just east of Road V in Glenn County.

You will be able to observe and discuss differences in herbicide resistant "mimic" watergrass management programs. In addition to a conventional water seeded system, different herbicide programs were evaluated in conjunction with a spring-tilled, stale seedbed cultural system which consists of the following steps:

1. Conventional groundwork and seedbed preparation.
2. Flushing to germinate weeds.
3. Glyphosate application to kill germinated weeds.
4. Flooding and water seeded.

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ANNUAL CALIFORNIA RICE FIELD DAY

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Rice Experiment Station

955 Butte City Highway (Hwy 162)

The annual Rice Field Day will be Wednesday, August 27, 2008, at the Rice Experiment Station (RES), Biggs, California. We cordially invite you and your associates to join us for this event. The purpose of the Rice Field Day is to give rice growers and others an opportunity to observe and discuss research in progress at RES. Rice Field Day is sponsored by the California Cooperative Rice Research Foundation (CCRRF) and University of California (UC). We also seek and receive support from many agricultural businesses. Following is a brief outline of the Rice Field Day program. We will update the program on our web page at <http://plantsciences.ucdavis.edu/ricestation>.

7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION

- *Posters and Demonstrations*

8:30 - 9:15 A.M.

GENERAL SESSION

- *CCRRF Annual Membership Meeting*
- *D. Marlin Brandon Rice Research Fellowship*
- *California Rice Industry Award*

9:30 - NOON

FIELD TOURS OF RICE RESEARCH

- *Variety Improvement*
- *Disease Resistance*
- *Insects and Control*
- *Weeds and Control*

NOON - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a General Session that serves as the Annual CCRRF Membership Meeting. Posters and demonstrations will be in place during registration until after lunch. Field tours of research will emphasize progress in rice variety improvement, disease, insect, and weed control. The program will conclude at noon with a lunch that includes rice.

We hope to see you August 27. The RES is located at 955 Butte City Highway (Hwy. 162), approximately two and one half miles west of Highway 99 north of Biggs, California.