



# RICE NOTES



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## 2007 Annual California Rice Field Day

**August 29, 2007 at the Rice Experiment Station (RES), Biggs, CA**

You and your associates are cordially invited 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 receive support for the Field Day from many agricultural businesses. Following is a brief outline of the Rice Field Day program.

**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**

### 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 complimentary lunch.

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. We hope to see you on August 29.

# **Rice Cultural Systems and Water Quality Field Demonstration**



**August 6, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.  
Rice Experiment Station, Biggs, CA**

The University of California will host a field demonstration at the Rice Experiment Station near Biggs, CA. You will be able to observe and discuss differences in stand establishment, weed control and fertility management in each of the following five systems.

1. Conventional water seeded
2. Conventional drill seeded
3. Delayed stale seedbed, water seeded (spring tilled and treated with Round-up after the first weed flush and then water seeded)
4. No-till, water seeded (flushed to germinate weeds, Round-up and then water seeded)
5. No-till, drill seeded (flushed to germinate weeds, Round-up and then drill seeded).

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



**Don't forget the Annual California Rice  
Field Day!!**