

# Rice Research Verification

**Week of August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

## Northern Fields

Stink bug pressure is still heavy in the verification fields. The Randolph and Lonoke County fields will be treated this week. So far, most of the fields that are heading have been sprayed—except for the ones on the east side of the ridge. Numbers have been low on the east side for some reason. The Craighead, Woodruff and Prairie County fields are being drained (see picture). The boot application of nitrogen was applied in Lawrence County. All the fields have been fertilized and range from the boot stage to completely headed.



Craighead County RRVP field of Wells.

## Southern Fields

Stink bugs are still a concern in the verification fields. The Clark County field will be treated this week. The Jefferson County field is just under threshold level at 2 – 3 stink bugs per 10 sweeps, and we are watching it twice a week. Drew County has 6 stink bugs and 1 – 3 nymphs per 10 sweeps, yet the rice is mature and scheduled to drain next week. Lincoln County has been treated with Mustang Max at 1-40. All fields are from late boot stage to fully headed.

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