



Rice Meeting Announcement

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 21. 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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