



RiceTec

2017 RiceTec Field Days



Arkansas RiceTec Field Tour

When: Wednesday August 2, 2017

Where: RiceTec Arkansas Business Center
15329 Hwy 1 N. Harrisburg, Arkansas 72432

Registration: 4:00 pm

Farm Tours: 4:30 pm

Dinner & Program: 6:30pm

Award Winning Cajun Dinner

Mike Gumina Global CEO of RiceTec

A brief review of 2016 production followed by an update on 2017 RiceTec seed production will be provided. The discussion will continue with an overview of new research advancements being utilized by RiceTec, and how the new technologies will benefit both the individual growers as well as the entire rice industry.

James L. Battreal P.G. Geology Supervisor Arkansas Natural Resources Commission

ANRC's annual Groundwater Protection and Management Report will be presented. The presentation will focus on the irrigation from the Mississippi Valley Alluvial aquifer; change over time, and USGS sustainable yield and availability.

Nick Ragsdell District Sales Manager

Participants will be briefed on hybrid performance from 2016 and new releases from RiceTec for 2017. New products RT7311 CL and Gemini 214 CL performance in 2016 and 2017 will be discussed as well as new experimental products XP113, XP770 and XP771. Current Sales information and programs for 2018 will also be mentioned.

Arkansas Field Tour Topics

Mason Wallace Technical Services Manager

RiceTec's new partnership with Adama will allow the introduction of Fullpage Rice Management System utilizing Prescript and Postscript herbicides. New hybrids based on XP753 in this system will be released for the 2019 production season. Limited release of the Fullpage system may also be available in 2018. RiceTec, Inc. is also currently testing in trials ACCase resistant rice hybrids for possible release in 2020.



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Greg Baltz **Farmer Pocahontas, Arkansas**

Greg Baltz will discuss his experiences with on farm rice drying and storage. He will describe the system he uses to dry and store his rice and how it benefits his operation. Historically his drying and storage operation has improved his milling and quality of rice harvested on his farm.

Dr. Gus Lorenz **Associate Department Head/Extension** **Entomologist** **University of Arkansas**

Rice insecticide seed treatments performance and insect concerns in rice will be discussed by Dr. Lorenz.

Successful RiceTec Field Day **Monterey, Louisiana**

Mike Worthington & Craig Hamm **District Sales Manager & Tech Service Rep**

RiceTec reps gave an overview of the farm scale RiceTec field yield trial discussing the characteristics of the current products being offered to producers like RT7311 CL. In addition to the current product offering attendees were given an update on new products in the farm scale trials this year, and the potential availability for 2018 planting.

Dr. Steve Crawford **Crop Consultant**

Attendees heard about and discussed all aspects of row rice production from someone with hands on experience. Steve spoke about his successes along with the challenges he has faced while implementing this new and exciting production practice.

Jimmy Street **Street Insurance**

Customers in addition to learning more about row rice production also received an update on the efforts being made to include the row rice system on future insurance programs. Mr. Street discussed the progress that has been made and the timing of when it potentially could be offered.

Derrol Vandeven & Jason Waller **Rice Producers**

The field tour concluded with these producers discussing their personal experiences with row rice production. It is always best when learning about a new production practice to hear from the ones that have their feet on the ground and making it work.

RiceTec would like to say thank you to all who attended.



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Successful RiceTec Field Tour in Winnie, Texas

RiceTec hosted a very successful field day and tour in Winnie Texas this past week. Attendees were treated to a couple of field visits where they heard about existing products and new products being tested in large scale yield trials in 2017.

In addition to the large plot work growers also viewed a small plot nitrogen verification trial where Craig Hamm Technical Services Representative discussed different nitrogen rates and timings being tested on several different products.

Growers also had the opportunity to ask questions about new herbicide technologies being released by RiceTec in the next few years. Researcher Roy Marten with Ricetec visited with growers about these technologies, and also the direction of the RiceTec breeding program and the specific qualities in a commercial product our breeders are targeting. In addition to higher yields RiceTec breeders are targeting an overall better quality crop from very specific cooking qualities to better milling.



Derrol Grymes District Sales Manager at RiceTec visiting with East Texas growers about new products

After the field tours the evening continued with an inside program where customers heard Dr. Ray McClain from LSU speak about crawfish production and the benefits hybrid lines are providing the crawfish producers. The guests also got to hear from the CEO of RiceTec. Mike Gumina visited with the customers about hybrid seed production and the challenges that come with trying to make a self-pollinated crop cross pollinate. Mike also shared with everyone the measures taken to ensure a large RiceTec seed crop is produced in 2017 to make certain the customers supply needs are met for 2018 planting.

Thank you to everyone that came out to spend an evening with us and if you would like to take another visit as the trials get closer to harvest just give us a call.



Mike Gumina CEO at RiceTec speaking to customers during the field day

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- Successful Louisiana Field Day
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