

2011 Version Of Arkansas DD50 Is Ready

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The 2011 version of the Arkansas Rice DD50 program is ready to help growers time critical production activities, said Stewart Runsick, extension area agronomist for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

“The program will predict the timing of more than two dozen production practices based on growth stage, including herbicide and nitrogen application, as well as critical times to scout and spray for insects and diseases,” he said. “The program helps growers and consultants be more efficient in scouting and more timely with treatments.”

“Because DD50 is browser based, producers can run DD50 from their home or office or even

their smart phone,” Runsick said.

DD50 can be accessed at: <http://dd50.uaex.edu/dd50Logon.asp>.

The page also has a link to the DD50 Users Guide that contains information about program options. To enroll, you will need the variety name, emergence date, and the number of acres.

A fact sheet with details on the program can be accessed with the following link:

http://www.uaex.edu/Other_Areas/publications/PDF/FSA-2124.pdf

Growers without Internet access growers can contact their local Extension office to enroll fields, Runsick said. Δ