

# Missouri Rice Farm Field Day Wednesday, Aug. 27

## POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

The eighteenth annual Missouri Rice Farm Field Day will be Wednesday morning, August 27 at the Rice Research and Demonstration Farm two miles east of Glennonville. The Field Day features University research reports and recommendations regarding new varieties, the economic fertilization of rice, insect, disease and bird control, and herbicide resistance avoidance.

Experts from the Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute and from the U. S. Rice Producers Association will give critical updates on the new Farm Bill, market projections and international trade issues.

The Missouri Rice Research and Merchandising Council manages rice growers' check-off funds to support variety development and production research. This field day is the best opportunity to see and hear the most current recommendations and predictions from university researchers and grower association representatives.

The noon meal is provided by about twenty businesses. These businesses will be on hand to introduce their products and services.

The Missouri Rice Research and Demonstration Farm is on Highway J in northwestern Dunklin county, two miles east of Glennonville and thirteen miles west of Malden. Highway J is currently closed west of the research farm, so if you are coming from the west you will have to continue east on Highway 53 to Highway H, then north 4 miles to J Highway and back west

on J Highway to the Research Farm.

Presentations begin at 8:30 am.

Call the University of Missouri Extension office in Poplar Bluff at (573) 686-8064 if you have questions. △



**Technician Randy Dickens harvests rice variety plots with a small plot bundler.**