

Summary of Weyerhaeuser Arborite Trials 2011

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Trial 1: Evaluation of volatilization from Arborite, Agrotain, N-Zone and urea using semi-open volatilization chambers in the field

A trial was established in 2011 in Crowley, Louisiana to evaluate the amount and rate of ammonia volatilization loss from four N sources over a 20 day period of time. Arborite treated urea, Agrotain treated urea, N-Zone treated urea, and untreated urea were evaluated. Semi-open volatilization chambers similar to that described by Norman et al. (2009) were used to estimate ammonia volatilization loss. Fertilizer was applied by hand on a dry soil and boric acid treated were used to trap the ammonia gas released. The sponges were removed for analysis and replaced 10, 9, 7, 5, 3, and 1 day before the permanent flood was established and 1 and 5 days post flooding.

Cumulative N losses over the 15 day period are presented in Figure 1. Specific agronomic practices and site descriptions are summarized following Figure 1. Approximate cumulative N loss over the 15 day period was 22, 18, 4, and 3% from urea, N-Zone treated urea, Arborite treated urea, and Agrotain treated urea (Table 1). Both Arborite and Agrotain contain the active ingredient N-(n-butyl) thiophosphoric triamide (NBPT) and were similar in their effectiveness in slowing volatilization losses as compared to untreated urea.

Trial 2: Evaluation N fertilizer source, rate, and time of application on rice yield and agronomics

Trial two was conducted as a companion to trial one in order to evaluate the corresponding rice grain yield loss associated with the four N sources when they applied several days before rice flood establishment. The trial was set up as a randomized complete block design with 4 N sources (Arborite treated urea, Agrotain treated urea, N-Zone treated urea, and urea), two rates of N (60 and 120 lb N/A), and three application timings (10, 5, and 1 days prior to flood establishment, DPF). A check plot which received 0 N was also included as a reference. The trial was conducted at the Rice Research Station in Crowley, Louisiana on a Crowley silt loam soil. A significant rainfall event did occur on 26 April producing 3.35 inches of rain. This occurred 3 days prior to flood establishment. This rainfall event helped to incorporate the 10 and 5 DPF N fertilizer treatments and caused the 1 DPF treatment to be applied onto wet ground.

Analysis of variance results from the factorial arrangement of treatments (not including the check treatment) are presented in Tables 1, 2, and 3 for the main effects, 2-way, and 3-way interactions, respectively. Results from the ANOVA using the randomized complete block design, including the check treatment, is presented in Table 4. Rice grain yield was not significantly affected by the 3-way interaction ($P = 0.25$) but was for the 2-way interaction between N source and time of application ($P = 0.0016$, $LSD = 677$ lb grain/A). In general, the 5 DPF application timing produced highest rice grain yields (ranging from a high of 9337 lb/A to a low of 9104 lb/A) which were not significantly different between N sources. Grain yields were not statistically different between N sources at the 1 DPF treatment. However, significant yield differences in grain yield did occur between N sources when applied 10 DPF. Urea (7217 lb/A) and N-Zone treated urea (7035 lb/A) were significantly lower than Agrotain treated urea (8640 lb/A) and Arborite treated urea (8481 lb/A). A significant grain yield difference between Arborite and Agrotain was not observed for the 2-way interaction indicating that both products are equally effective in reducing volatilization when left on a soil surface for ten days. The

rainfall event which occurred 3 DPF could partly explain why the 5 DPF had higher yields as compared with the 10 and 1 DPF treatments. It could be assumed that the fertilizer efficiency of the 5DPF treatment was increased by moving the N into the soil profile from the rainfall event. Conversely, the 1 DPF treatment most likely had a reduced fertilizer efficiency due to an increased rate of volatilization which is possible when urea is applied onto a wet soil surface. Similar findings were observed for total N uptake for the 2-way interaction between N source and time of application supporting this hypothesis.

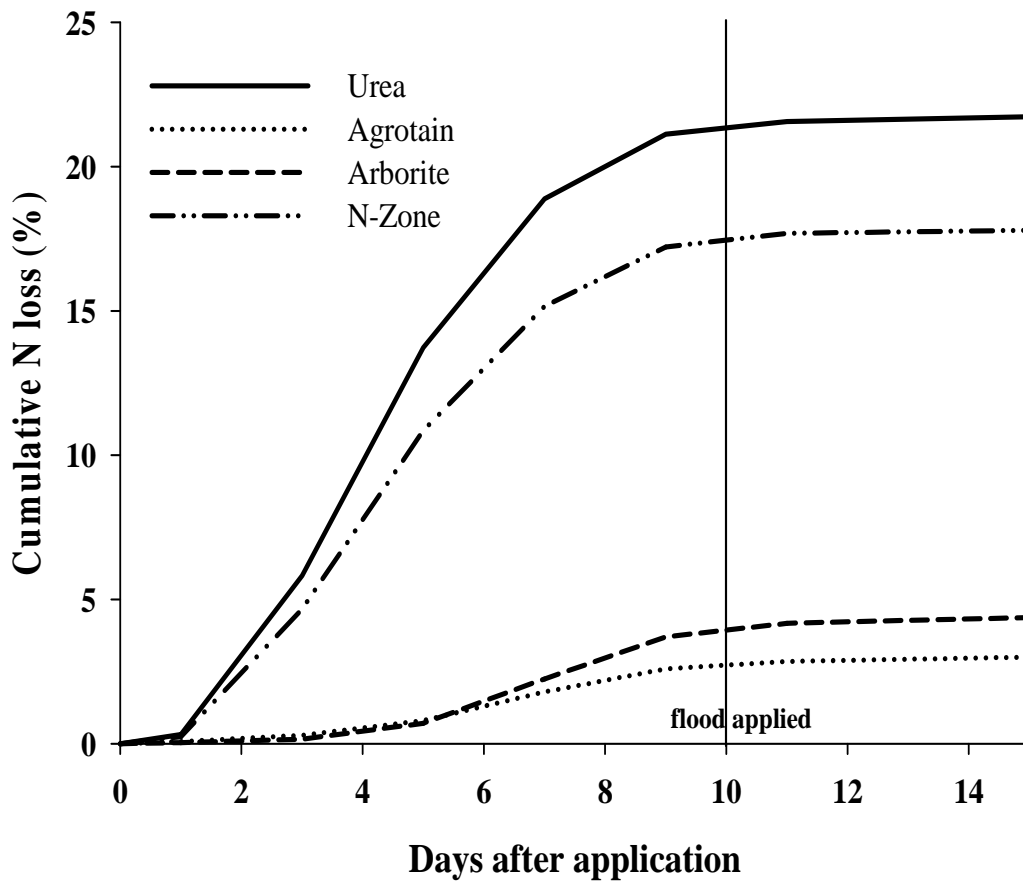


Figure 1. Ammonia volatilization loss evaluation of Urea and Agrotain, Arborite, and N-Zone treated urea over a 15 day period when surface applied on a Crowley silt loam at the LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station in Crowley Louisiana, 2011.

Evaluation of volatilization from Arborite, Agrotain, N-Zone and urea using semi-open volatilization chambers in the field

Experiment number : 11-CM-17

Site and design..... :

Location/Cooperator : Rice Research Station (Crowley Main)

Tillage type..... : Fall Stale

Experimental design..... : Randomized complete block

Number of reps : 4

Plot size..... : 4.66 x 16 ft

Row width/rows per plot..... : 8 in / 7

Soil type..... : Crowley silt loam

% organic matter..... : 1.2

pH..... : 7.1

Extractable nutrients ppm : Ca-1,096; Cu-1.7; Mg-210; P-10; K-58; Na-85; S-7.7; Zn-4.4

Crop/Variety..... : Rice / CL151

Planting method/date : Drill seeded / March 15

Seeding rate/depth..... : 33 seeds /ft² / .75 inch

Emergence date..... : March 24

Harvest date : Non Harvest study

Seed treatment/cwt..... : Dithane (fungicide)-114g

Release (gibberellic acid)-10g

Zinc Plus (10% Zn & 4.9% combined sulfur)-296 ml

Fertilization : 240 lb/A 0-24-24-2.8, March 16

Water management..... :

Flush : March 23, April 7, April 15

Flood : April 29

Drain : July 14

Pest management

Herbicides..... : 1.5 qt/A Glyphosate, March 2

1 qt/A Glyphosate, March 21

3 qt/A Propanil + .5 oz/A Permit + 1 oz/A Londax, April 6

2 qt/A Rice Beaux + 2 qt/A Propanil + 1 oz/A Londax + .75 oz/A Permit, April 19

19 oz/A Clincher, May 27

Insecticides : 0.137 lb ai/cwt Dermacor seed treatment

Fungicides..... : 12 oz/A Quadris, June 18

Treatment Application

Application Description:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Date	4/19	4/20	4/22	4/24	4/26	4/28	4/30	5/4
Time of day	3:00	11:00	8:00	8:00	1:00	1:00	8:00	9:00
Application method	Bcast	sorber	sorber	sorber	sorber	sorber	sorber	sorber
Application timing	10 dpf	9 dpf	7 dpf	5 dpf	3 dpf	1 dpf	1 dpost	5 dpost
Placement	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Air temperature	85°	85°	85°	85°	85°	85°	85°	85°
Relative humidity (%)	56	60	85	80	72	41	NA	54
Wind (mph/direction)	22/S	8/SE	8/S	10/SE	16/SE	12/N	10/S	7/NE
Dew presence (Y/N)	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Soil temperature	78°	75°	75°	75°	74°	71°	69°	62°
Soil moisture	good	good	good	dry	dry	dry	flood	flood
Cloud cover (%)	10	90	90	80	80	0	100	0
Applied by	H	L	H	H	L	L	H	L

Application Equipment:

Equipment	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand	Hand
Operating pressure								
Nozzle type/size								
Nozzle spacing/no.								
Boom height								
Ground speed (mph)								
Incorporation & depth								

Crop Stage at Application:

Height	4 inch	4 inch	6 inch	6 inch	7 inch	7 inch	8 inch	8 inch
No. leaves/tillers	3-4 leaf	3-4 leaf	4 leaf	4 leaf	tillering	tillering	tillering	tillering

NOTES:

- 4/26 - 3.35 inches of rain
- 6/21 - 50% heading tissue samples taken
- 9/20 - estimate of ratoon 50% heading

Table 1. Treatment means for the main effects of N-source, N-rate, and N application timing.

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Evaluation of N source, N rate and N application timing on CL151 rice yield and volatilization loss.

Trial ID: 11-CM-18 Protocol ID: Weyerhaeuser1
 Location: RRS-Main Study Director: MS, UA, and LSU
 Project ID: Investigator: Dustin Harrell
 Sponsor Contact: Weyerhaeuser

Crop Name	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	
Description	Tip of panicle					90 lb N all trt					Tissue	Tissue	Tissue	N Uptake
Part Rated											Abvgrd -	Abvgrd -	Abvgrd -	total -
Rating Date	7/22/2011		7/28/2011	7/28/2011	7/28/2011	11/7/2011		11/7/2011			6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011
Rating Type	50% Head	Height	Moist	Test Wt.	Yield	50% Head	Moist	Yield	Total Yield	Biomass	N	C	N	
Rating Unit	days	in	%	lb/bu	lb/A	days	%	lb/A	lb/A	grams	%	%	lb/A	
Sample Size, Unit	3 FT													
Collection Basis, Unit	1 ROW													
Crop Stage Majority	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Ratoon	Ratoon	Ratoon	MC+RC	Main	Main	Main	Main	
Crop Stage Scale	50% HD		50% Head	50% Head	50% Head									

Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Growth Unit	Growth Stage
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Table of N Source Means

1 Urea	97	35.3	18.5	47.2	8408	54	15.2	3502	11910	197	1.02	38.1	97
2 Agrotain	98	35.8	18.3	47.3	8709	54	15.6	3301	12010	210	1.12	38.5	116
3 Arborite	98	36.0	18.4	47.3	8664	54	15.6	3330	11994	206	1.10	38.5	113
4 N-Zone	98	34.6	18.7	47.1	8194	54	15.6	3461	11655	196	1.03	38.5	99
<i>P</i>	0.0539	0.1167	0.8468	0.7081	0.0781	-	0.0054	0.1232	0.3685	0.1678	0.0342	0.2164	0.0215
LSD (0.05)	1	1.3	1.2	0.4	431	-	0.20	198	483	15	0.08	0.5	13

Table of N Rate Means

1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF	97	34.1	18.1	47.3	7847	54	15.2	3546	11393	179	0.95	38.4	83
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF	98	36.7	18.9	47.2	9141	54	15.8	3251	12391	226	1.18	38.4	130
<i>P</i>	0.0173	0.0006	0.1600	0.3107	0.0020	-	0.0250	0.1031	0.0203	0.0042	0.0072	0.7845	0.0002		
LSD (0.05)	1	0.6	1.3	0.4	405	-	0.5	405	704	19	0.11	0.5	7		

Table of N Time of Application Means

1 10 DPF	97	34.6	17.9	47.4	7843	54	15.1	3543	11386	199	1.03	38.6	101
2 5 DPF	98	36.3	19.2	47.1	9189	54	16.0	3197	12386	210	1.17	38.3	120
3 1 DPF	98	35.3	18.5	47.2	8450	54	15.4	3455	11905	197	1.01	38.2	96
<i>P</i>	0.0006	0.0354	0.1086	0.3125	0.0001	-	0.0192	0.0083	0.0015	0.2978	0.0019	0.2776	0.0019
LSD (0.05)	<1	1.2	1.2	0.4	234	-	0.6	181	359	19	0.07	0.5	10

Table 2. Table of treatment means from the factorial analysis of 2-way interactions.

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Description	Tip of panicle										90 lb N all trt	Tissue	Tissue	Tissue	N Uptake	
Part Rated												Abvgrd -	Abvgrd -	Abvgrd -	total -	
Rating Date	7/22/2011 7/28/2011 7/28/2011 7/28/2011										11/7/2011	11/7/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011
Rating Type	50% Head	Height	Moist	Test Wt.	Yield	50% Head	Moist	Yield	Total Yield	Biomass	N	C	N			
Rating Unit	days	in	%	lb/bu	lb/A	days	%	lb/A	lb/A	grams	%	%	lb/A			
Sample Size, Unit												3 FT				
Collection Basis, Unit												1 ROW				
Crop Stage Majority	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Ratoon	Ratoon	Ratoon	MC+RC	Main	Main	Main	Main			
Crop Stage Scale												50% HD	50% Head	50% Head	50% Head	

Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Growth Stage
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Table of N-Source and N-Rate Interaction

1 Urea	97	34.4	18.2	47.25	7950	54	14.9	3625	11575	179	0.98	38.4	84
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF											
2 Agrotain	97	34.2	17.8	47.48	8173	54	15.3	3431	11603	187	1.00	38.4	91
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF											
3 Arborite	97	34.3	19.1	46.96	7613	54	15.3	3536	11149	175	0.88	38.6	74
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF											
4 N-Zone	97	33.5	17.4	47.55	7653	54	15.2	3592	11245	176	0.95	38.3	81
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF											
1 Urea	98	36.2	18.8	47.16	8866	54	15.5	3378	12244	216	1.05	37.8	110
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF											
2 Agrotain	99	37.4	18.9	47.19	9246	54	15.9	3171	12417	233	1.25	38.5	140
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF											
3 Arborite	99	37.7	17.7	47.54	9716	54	16.0	3123	12839	238	1.32	38.4	151
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF											
4 N-Zone	98	35.7	20.1	46.72	8735	54	16.0	3330	12065	216	1.11	38.7	117
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF											
<i>P</i>	0.1284	0.4508	0.0862	0.118	0.1373	-	0.9745	0.6693	0.2127	0.5260	0.0005	0.2083	0.0133
LSD (0.05)	1	1.8	2.2	0.82	799	-	0.9	242	782	29	0.09	0.7	20

Table of N-Source and Time of Application Interaction

1 Urea	96	33.0	17.6	47.47	7217	54	14.5	3699	10915	177	0.92	38.5	78
1 10 DPF													
2 Agrotain	98	35.4	18.1	47.35	8640	54	15.5	3539	12179	232	1.21	38.6	137
1 10 DPF													
3 Arborite	98	36.9	18.2	47.25	8481	54	15.4	3455	11936	218	1.09	38.7	118
1 10 DPF													
4 N-Zone	96	33.1	17.5	47.46	7035	54	14.9	3478	10512	171	0.88	38.6	73
1 10 DPF													
1 Urea	98	36.8	19.3	47.00	9210	54	15.8	3327	12536	203	1.09	38.2	108
2 5 DPF													
2 Agrotain	98	36.6	18.9	47.26	9337	54	16.3	2943	12279	210	1.20	38.5	123
2 5 DPF													
3 Arborite	98	36.5	19.5	46.98	9105	54	15.6	3166	12271	213	1.22	38.1	131
2 5 DPF													
4 N-Zone	98	35.4	19.0	47.07	9104	54	16.3	3352	12456	213	1.16	38.6	121
2 5 DPF													
1 Urea	98	36.1	18.8	47.14	8797	54	15.4	3480	12277	212	1.03	37.5	104
3 1 DPF													
2 Agrotain	97	35.4	17.9	47.39	8151	54	14.9	3420	11572	188	0.96	38.3	88
3 1 DPF													
3 Arborite	98	34.6	17.5	47.51	8408	54	15.9	3367	11775	187	0.99	38.8	90
3 1 DPF													
4 N-Zone	98	35.3	19.7	46.87	8443	54	15.5	3553	11996	202	1.04	38.3	102
3 1 DPF													
<i>P</i>	0.0007	0.0003	0.4567	0.6996	0.0016	-	0.0756	0.1507	0.0006	0.0011	0.0091	0.4741	0.0008
LSD (0.05)	1	1.3	2.1	0.77	677	-	0.9	246	654	25	0.14	0.9	23

Table of N-Rate and Time of Application Interaction

1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF	96	33.3	17.4	47.50	7526	54	14.9	3658	11184	181	0.96	38.6	85
1 10 DPF															
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF	98	35.9	18.3	47.27	8161	54	15.2	3427	11588	218	1.09	38.6	118
1 10 DPF															
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF	97	34.9	19.2	46.99	8414	54	15.6	3336	11751	184	0.96	38.3	85
2 5 DPF															
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF	99	37.8	19.1	47.16	9963	54	16.4	3057	13021	236	1.37	38.4	156
2 5 DPF															
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF	97	34.2	17.7	47.43	7602	54	15.0	3643	11244	172	0.93	38.4	78
3 1 DPF															
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF	98	36.5	19.2	47.02	9298	54	15.9	3268	12566	223	1.08	38.1	115
3 1 DPF															
<i>P</i>	0.1725	0.7848	0.1249	0.1155	0.0882	-	0.5614	0.502	0.0856	0.3801	0.011	0.4658	0.4555		
LSD (0.05)	1	1.4	1.1	0.41	727	-	0.9	203	647	19	0.12	0.7	46		

Table 3. Table of treatment means from the factorial analysis of 3-way interaction.

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Crop Name	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Description	Tip of panicle														
Part Rated															
Rating Date	7/22/2011		7/28/2011	7/28/2011	7/28/2011	11/7/2011		11/7/2011			6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	
Rating Type	50% Head	Height	Moist	Test Wt.	Yield	50% Head	Moist	Yield	Total Yield	Biomass	N	C	N	N	
Rating Unit	days	in	%	lb/bu	lb/A	days	%	lb/A	lb/A	grams	%	%	%	lb/A	
Sample Size, Unit	3 FT														
Collection Basis, Unit	1 ROW														
Crop Stage Majority	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Ratoon	Ratoon	Ratoon	MC+RC	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Crop Stage Scale	50% HD 50% Head 50% Head 50% Head														

Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Unit	Growth Stage
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Table of N-Source x N-Rate x Time of Application Interaction

1 Urea				96	31.8	16.8	47.7	7117	54	14.3	3697	10814	169	0.89	38.6	72
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
2 Agrotain				97	33.5	17.8	47.4	8187	54	15.1	3811	11998	209	1.14	38.6	117
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
3 Arborite				97	35.3	17.9	47.3	7543	54	15.5	3625	11167	183	0.90	38.9	79
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
4 N-Zone				96	32.5	17.2	47.6	7256	54	14.8	3501	10757	162	0.93	38.4	73
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
1 Urea				96	34.3	18.3	47.3	7317	54	14.7	3700	11017	185	0.95	38.4	85
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
2 Agrotain				99	37.3	18.5	47.3	9093	54	15.9	3268	12361	254	1.29	38.7	157
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
3 Arborite				99	38.5	18.5	47.2	9419	54	15.2	3285	12704	253	1.29	38.4	156
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
4 N-Zone				97	33.8	17.9	47.3	6814	54	15.0	3454	10268	181	0.84	38.9	73
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
1 10 DPF																
1 Urea				97	36.3	18.4	47.2	8735	54	15.8	3463	12199	175	1.01	38.4	85
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
2 Agrotain				97	35.5	19.0	47.2	8933	54	15.8	3002	11935	194	0.91	38.2	85
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
3 Arborite				98	34.3	21.8	46.2	7776	54	15.3	3353	11129	176	0.92	38.0	78
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
4 N-Zone				97	33.5	17.6	47.4	8213	54	15.6	3527	11740	191	1.00	38.4	92
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
1 Urea				99	37.3	20.1	46.8	9684	54	15.8	3190	12874	231	1.18	38.0	131
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
2 Agrotain				99	37.8	18.8	47.3	9741	54	16.8	2883	12624	226	1.48	38.8	161
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
3 Arborite				99	38.8	17.2	47.8	10434	54	15.9	2980	13413	250	1.51	38.2	184
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
4 N-Zone				99	37.3	20.5	46.7	9994	54	17.1	3177	13171	236	1.32	38.7	150
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
2 5 DPF																
1 Urea				97	35.3	19.4	46.9	7998	54	14.8	3716	11713	193	1.03	38.0	96
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
2 Agrotain				97	33.5	16.6	47.8	7398	54	15.0	3479	10877	156	0.95	38.4	72
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
3 Arborite				98	33.5	17.5	47.4	7521	54	15.1	3629	11150	165	0.83	38.9	66
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
4 N-Zone				98	34.5	17.3	47.6	7490	54	15.1	3747	11237	173	0.92	38.2	77
1 60 lb N/A	60 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
1 Urea				99	37.0	18.1	47.4	9597	54	16.0	3245	12841	232	1.03	37.0	113
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
2 Agrotain				98	37.3	19.3	47.0	8905	54	14.9	3362	12267	219	0.98	38.1	104
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
3 Arborite				98	35.8	17.4	47.6	9295	54	16.8	3106	12401	210	1.15	38.6	115
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
4 N-Zone				99	36.0	22.0	46.2	9395	54	15.8	3359	12754	231	1.16	38.5	128
2 120 lb N/A	120 lb ai/a	PF														
3 1 DPF																
P				0.0021	0.3275	0.0262	0.0375	0.2561	-	0.3502	0.1414	0.4139	0.6314	0.3162	0.8651	0.3432
LSD (0.05)				1	2.2	2.6	0.84	1150	-	1.4	332	1168	45	0.25	1	32

Table 4. ANOVA means table for all treatments including untreated control which did not receive N.

LSU AgCenter, Rice Research Station

Evaluation of N source, N rate and N application timing on CL151 rice yield and volatilization loss.

Trial ID: 11-CM-18 Protocol ID: Weyerhaeuser1
 Location: RRS-Main Study Director: MS, UA, and LSU
 Project ID: Investigator: Dustin Harrell
 Sponsor Contact: Weyerhaeuser

Crop Name	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice				
Description	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle	Tip of panicle				
Part Rated																	
Rating Date	7/22/2011	7/28/2011	7/28/2011	7/28/2011	7/28/2011	11/7/2011	11/7/2011	11/7/2011	11/7/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011	6/21/2011				
Rating Type	50% Head	Height	Moist	Test Wt.	Yield	50% Head	Moist	Yield	Total Yield	Biomass	N	C	N				
Rating Unit	days	in	%	lb/bu	lb/A	days	%	lb/A	lb/A	grams	%	%	lb/A				
Sample Size, Unit										3 FT							
Collection Basis, Unit										1 ROW							
Crop Stage Majority	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main	Ratoon	Ratoon	Ratoon	MC+RC	Main	Main	Main	Main				
Crop Stage Scale										50% HD	50% Head	50% Head	50% Head				
Trt No.	Treatment Name	Rate	Unit	Growth Stage													
1	Urea 60 lb N/A 10 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		96 i	31.8 ij	16.8 ef	47.7 a	7117 hi	54 a	14.3 g	3697 abc	10814 ij	169 h	0.89 ghi	38.6 a	72 ijk
2	Urea 60 lb N/A 5 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 e-h	36.3 b-e	18.4 c-f	47.2 a	8735 c-f	54 a	15.8 b-e	3463 b-f	12199 b-f	175 gh	1.01 d-i	38.4 a	85 g-j
3	Urea 60 lb N/A 1 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 ghi	35.3 d-g	19.4 a-e	46.9 a	7998 e-h	54 a	14.8 efg	3716 abc	11713 d-i	193 d-h	1.03 d-g	38.0 a	96 f-i
4	Urea 120 lb N/A 10 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		96 i	34.3 e-h	18.3 c-f	47.3 a	7317 ghi	54 a	14.7 efg	3700 abc	11017 g-j	185 fgh	0.95 f-i	38.4 a	85 g-j
5	Urea 120 lb N/A 5 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 ab	37.3 a-d	20.1 a-d	46.8 a	9684 abc	54 a	15.8 b-e	3190 e-h	12874 abc	231 a-d	1.18 cd	38.0 a	131 cde
6	Urea 120 lb N/A 1 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 a-d	37.0 a-d	18.1 c-f	47.4 a	9597 abc	54 a	16.0 a-d	3245 d-h	12841 abc	232 abc	1.03 d-h	37.0 a	113 efg
7	Agrotain 60 lb N/A 10 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 ghi	33.5 g-j	17.8 c-f	47.4 a	8187 d-g	54 a	15.1 d-g	3811 ab	11998 c-g	209 b-g	1.14 c-f	38.6 a	117 ef
8	Agrotain 60 lb N/A 5 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 ghi	35.5 c-g	19.0 b-f	47.2 a	8933 cde	54 a	15.8 b-e	3002 gh	11935 c-h	194 c-h	0.91 ghi	38.2 a	85 g-j
9	Agrotain 60 lb N/A 1 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 ghi	33.5 g-j	16.6 f	47.8 a	7398 ghi	54 a	15.0 d-g	3479 b-f	10877 hij	156 hi	0.95 ghi	38.4 a	72 ijk
10	Agrotain 120 lb N/A 10 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 a	37.3 a-d	18.5 c-f	47.3 a	9093 bcd	54 a	15.9 a-e	3268 d-h	12361 a-d	254 a	1.29 c	38.7 a	157 abc
11	Agrotain 120 lb N/A 5 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 a	37.8 abc	18.8 c-f	47.3 a	9741 abc	54 a	16.8 ab	2883 h	12624 a-d	226 a-e	1.48 ab	38.8 a	161 ab
12	Agrotain 120 lb N/A 1 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		98 b-f	37.3 a-d	19.3 a-f	47.0 a	8905 cde	54 a	14.9 d-g	3362 c-g	12267 b-e	219 a-f	0.98 e-i	38.1 a	104 e-h
13	Arborite 60 lb N/A 10 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 f-i	35.3 d-g	17.9 c-f	47.3 a	7543 ghi	54 a	15.5 def	3625 a-d	11167 f-j	183 fgh	0.90 ghi	38.9 a	79 hij
14	Arborite 60 lb N/A 5 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		98 c-f	34.3 e-h	21.8 ab	46.2 a	7776 f-i	54 a	15.3 d-g	3353 c-g	11129 f-j	176 gh	0.92 ghi	38.0 a	78 h-k
15	Arborite 60 lb N/A 1 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		98 d-g	33.5 g-j	17.5 def	47.4 a	7521 ghi	54 a	15.1 d-g	3629 a-d	11150 f-j	165 h	0.83 i	38.9 a	66 jk
16	Arborite 120 lb N/A 10 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 abc	38.5 ab	18.5 c-f	47.2 a	9419 bc	54 a	15.2 d-g	3285 d-g	12704 a-d	253 a	1.29 c	38.4 a	156 a-d
17	Arborite 120 lb N/A 5 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 ab	38.8 a	17.2 ef	47.8 a	10434 a	54 a	15.9 a-e	2980 gh	13413 a	250 a	1.51 a	38.2 a	184 a
18	Arborite 120 lb N/A 1 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		98 a-e	35.8 c-g	17.4 def	47.6 a	9295 bc	54 a	16.8 abc	3106 fgh	12401 a-d	210 b-g	1.15 cde	38.6 a	115 ef
19	N-Zone 60 lb N/A 10 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		96 hi	32.5 hij	17.2 ef	47.6 a	7256 ghi	54 a	14.8 efg	3501 b-f	10757 ij	162 hi	0.93 ghi	38.4 a	73 ijk
20	N-Zone 60 lb N/A 5 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		97 f-i	33.5 g-j	17.6 def	47.4 a	8213 d-g	54 a	15.6 cde	3527 b-e	11740 d-i	191 e-h	1.00 d-i	38.4 a	92 f-j
21	N-Zone 60 lb N/A 1 DPF	60 lb ai/a	PF		98 d-g	34.5 e-h	17.3 def	47.6 a	7490 ghi	54 a	15.1 d-g	3747 abc	11237 e-j	173 gh	0.92 ghi	38.2 a	77 h-k
22	N-Zone 120 lb N/A 10 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		97 ghi	33.8 f-i	17.9 c-f	47.3 a	6814 i	54 a	15.0 d-g	3454 b-f	10268 jk	181 gh	0.84 hi	38.9 a	73 ijk
23	N-Zone 120 lb N/A 5 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 a	37.3 a-d	20.5 abc	46.7 a	9994 ab	54 a	17.1 a	3177 e-h	13171 ab	236 ab	1.32 bc	38.7 a	150 bcd
24	N-Zone 120 lb N/A 1 DPF	120 lb ai/a	PF		99 ab	36.0 c-f	22.0 a	46.2 a	9395 bc	54 a	15.8 b-e	3359 c-g	12754 a-d	231 a-d	1.16 cde	38.5 a	128 de
25	0 lb N/A	0 lb ai/a	PF		96 i	31.3 j	18.1 c-f	47.3 a	5442 j	54 a	14.3 fg	3968 a	9410 k	125 i	0.83 i	38.4 a	50 k
LSD (P=.05)	1.1	2.3	2.8	1.0	1011	0	1.2	396	1073	39	0.19	1.09	29				
Standard Deviation	0.7	1.6	2.0	0.7	715	0	0.9	280	759	27	0.14	0.77	21				
CV	0.77	4.6	10.9	1.5	9	0	5.5	8	6	14	12.86	2.01	20				
Replicate F	10.455	2.889	1.892	1.619	15.858	0	7.407	28.683	32.695	5.241	4.739	3.970	6.627				
Replicate Prob(F)	0.0001	0.0413	0.1386	0.1924	0.0001	1	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0025	0.0045	0.0112	0.0005				
Treatment F	9.850	6.674	1.972	1.521	11.373	0	2.931	3.968	6.776	6.252	8.292	1.071	11.992				
Treatment Prob(F)	0.0001	0.0001	0.0145	0.0889	0.0001	1	0.0002	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.3971	0.0001				

Means followed by same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, LSD)

Mean comparisons performed only when AOV Treatment P(F) is significant at mean comparison OSL.

Evaluation N fertilizer source, rate, and time of application on rice yield and agronomics.

Experiment number : (11-CM-18)

Site and design..... :

Location/Cooperator : Rice Research Station (Crowley Main)
Tillage type : Fall Stale
Experimental design : Randomized complete block
Number of reps : 4
Plot size : 4.66 x 16 ft
Row width/rows per plot..... : 8 in / 7

Soil type..... : Crowley silt loam

% organic matter : 1.2
pH..... : 7.1
Extractable nutrients ppm : Ca-1,096; Cu-1.7; Mg-210; P-10; K-58; Na-85; S-7.7; Zn-4.4

Crop/Variety..... : Rice / CL151

Planting method/date : Drill seeded / March 15
Seeding rate/depth : 33 seeds /ft² / .75 inch
Emergence date..... : March 24
Harvest date : July 28
Ratoon harvest date..... : November 7

Seed treatment/cwt..... :

Dithane (fungicide)-114g
Release (gibberellic acid)-10g
Zinc Plus (10% Zn & 4.9% combined sulfur)-296 ml

Fertilization

: 240 lb/A 0-24-24-2.8, March 16
90 lb N/A 46-0-0, August 8

Water management..... :

Flush : March 23, April 7, April 15
Flood : April 29
Drain : July 14
Ratoon flood : August 10
Ratoon drain..... : October 14

Pest management

Herbicides..... : 1.5 qt/A Glyphosate, March 2
1 qt/A Glyphosate, March 21
3 qt/A Propanil + .5 oz/A Permit + 1 oz/A Londax, April 6
2 qt/A Rice Beaux + 2 qt/A Propanil + 1 oz/A Londax + .75 oz/A Permit, April 19
19 oz/A Clincher, May 27
1.5 qt/A Basagran, August 9
Insecticides : 0.137 lb ai/cwt Dermacor seed treatment
Fungicides..... : 12 oz/A Quadris, June 18

Treatment Application

Application Description:

	A	B	C	D
Date	April 19	April 24	April 28	
Time of day	3:00 pm	8:00 am	2:00 pm	
Application method	Broadcast	Broadcast	Broadcast	
Application timing	10 dpf	5 dpf	1 dpf	
Placement	soil	soil	soil	
Air temperature	85°	76°	71°	
Relative humidity (%)	56	80	37	
Wind (mph/direction)	22/S	10/SE	13/N	
Dew presence (Y/N)	N	N	N	
Soil temperature	78°	75°	72°	
Soil moisture	good	dry	good	
Cloud cover (%)	10	80	0	
Applied by	H, L	H	L, F	

Application Equipment:

Equipment	Hand	Hand	Hand	
Operating pressure				
Nozzle type/size				
Nozzle spacing/no.				
Boom height				
Ground speed (mph)				
Incorporation & depth				

Crop Stage at Application:

Height	6 inch	6 inch	8 inch	
No. leaves/tillers	4 leaf	4 leaf	tillering	

NOTES:

4/26 - 3.35 inches of rain
6/21 - 50% heading tissue samples taken
9/20 - estimate of ratoon 50% heading