



# Rice Leaf

## Rice Field Meetings Schedule

### 1. July 23. Two stops

- A. Drill seeded rice in a "fall stale seedbed". 9 am. John and J.T. Thompson. This is one of several locations where we are evaluating alternative planting systems for a) control of resistant watergrass, b) possible reduction of herbicide use, and 3) reduction of costs. This 103 acre field was drill seeded into a fall prepared seedbed without spring tillage. Winter vegetation was sprayed prior to seeding and all fertilizer and herbicides were applied postemergence. Rain-fall established the stand in this field, while two other nearby fields were flushed up. Very successful field so far. Located in Butte County. Go 4.9 miles north of Highway 162 on Rd. Z. Follow the bend east and it becomes Hwy. 48. The field is on the north side of Hwy. 48 across from the Thompson shop.
- B. Resistant 'mimic' trial. 10:30 am. George Swaner. Several sequentials and tankmixes are compared in a replicated trial at a highly resistant late watergrass site. Regiment + Abolish at 5 leaf rice is working fairly well. Located on County Rd. WW about ¼ mile north of Road 39 on the east side, just east of Bayliss. Dr. Albert Fischer will discuss the trial. **Bring your waders.**

### 2. July 24. 9:30 am. One stop.

Dry Planted Rice. 9:30 am. Baggett Family Farms. Also part of the "alternative systems" project, this 58 ac field was planted dry and covered ("false drill seeding"), using flush irrigation and includes Prowl® herbicide as part of the weed control program. The

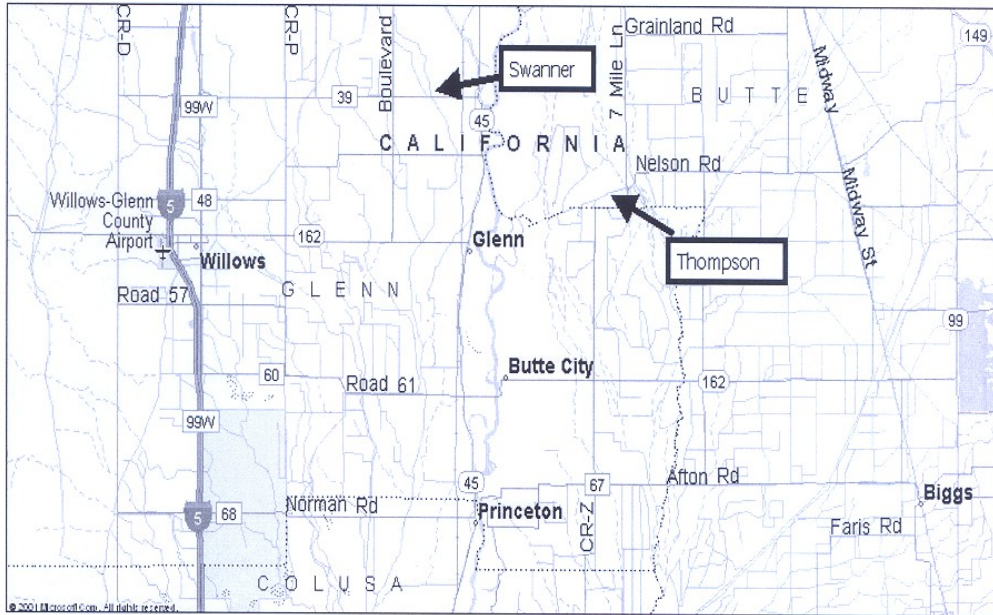
system shows promise as part of a whole farm weed management program. Key questions related to dry planting are fertilizer management and weed control which are being studied at the site in small replicated plots. Dr. Albert Fischer will discuss the weed control trial. The location is on the west side of Jack Slough Rd., 2 miles south of Woodruff Lane, 0.8 miles south of Ellis Rd. **Bring your waders.**

### 3. Annual Rice Field Day—August 27

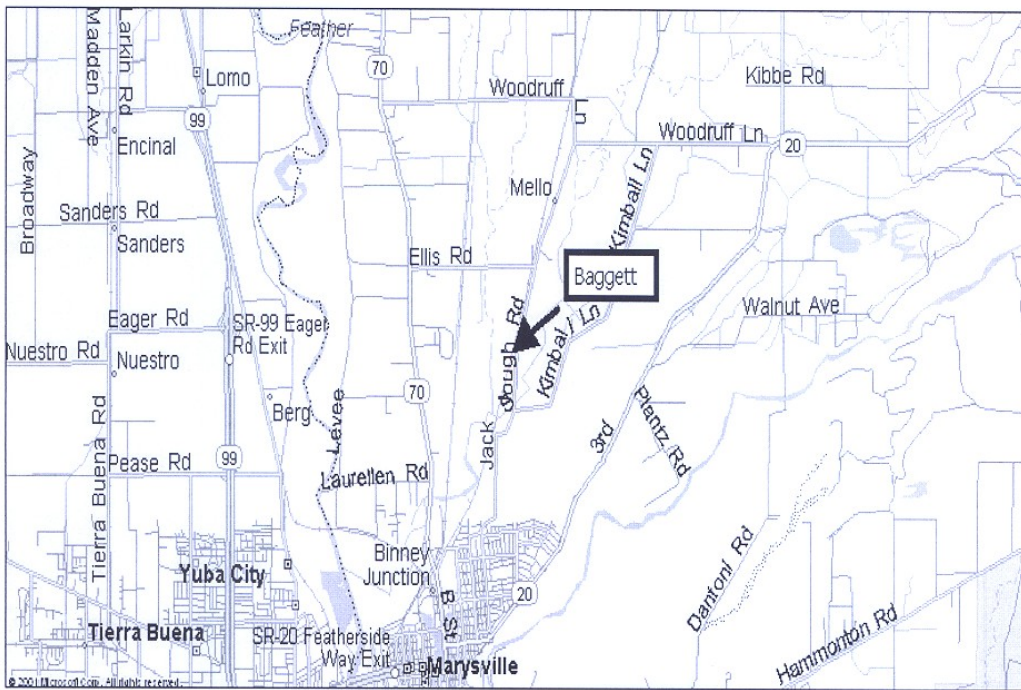
The annual Rice Field Day will be Wednesday, August 27, 2003, at the Rice Experiment Station (RES), near Biggs, CA. The field day is open to all who have an interest in California rice and will feature research in progress at the RES. The Annual Rice Field Day is sponsored by the California Cooperative Rice Research Foundation and the University of California. In addition, numerous local agribusinesses contribute to the success of the day.

Registration will begin at 7:30 am, followed by a general session at 8:30. The general session will include the CRRF annual membership meeting, awarding of the D. Marlin Brandon Rice Research Fellowship, and the California Rice Industry Award. Field tours of rice research will commence at 9:30. The field day will conclude with a complimentary lunch. Posters and demonstrations of rice research and activities will be in place until after lunch.

The RES is located at 955 Butte City Highway (Hwy 162), approximately 2 ½ miles west of Highway 99, north of Biggs, CA.



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