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**PEST ALERT: RICE CROP IN SECOND WEEK SEPTEMBER 2020**

Pest situation trends of rice crop from pest surveillance reports remained as under during the previous week:

**PEST SITUATION TREND OF RICE CROP**

Pest Situation of Rice Pests								
Sr. No.	Pest Name	%age of spots						Remarks
		Current Week		Previous Week		Corresponding week of Last Year		
		AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	AETL	BETL	
1	Rice Borer	0.50	7.44	0.35	8.09	0.36	9.91	Low
2	Leaf Folder	1.12	11.19	0.29	10.01	0.79	10.91	Increasing
3	WPBH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
4	BPH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
5	Toka	1.12	15.95	0.70	15.13	0.00	10.91	Sustaining
6	Foot Rot	4.03	-	4.77	-	2.30	-	Sustaining
7	B.L.B	0.95	-	0.76	-	0.29	-	Sustaining
8	B.L.S	4.09	-	2.85	-	4.67	-	Increasing
9	Sheath Blight	0.22	-	0.35	-	0.00	-	Sustaining
10	Blast	0.84	-	0.64	-	0.43	-	Increasing
<b>NO. OF TOTAL SPOTS VISITED</b>						<b>1787</b>		
<b>TOTAL AREA VISITED (Acres)</b>						<b>15236.5</b>		

The spots above ETL have been reported in different area of Rice Zone as under:

<b>1. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF RICE BORER</b>					
1	Minchinabad	11.76	3	Sahiwal	7.69
2	Pakpattan	8.33	4	Pattoki	2.70
<b>2. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF LEAF ROLLER</b>					
1	Khanewal	40	3	D.G Khan	25.00
2	Mian Channu	33.33	4	Kot chutta	22.22
<b>3. NO HOT SPOTS OF WHITE-BACKED PLANT HOPPER IN ANY TEHSIL</b>					
<b>4. NO HOT SPOTS OF BROWN PLANT HOPPER IN ANY TEHSIL</b>					
<b>5. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF TOKA</b>					
1	Gujranwala	10	4	Muridke	5.88
2	Noshera Virkan	9.52	5	Chiniot	5.88
3	M.B.Din	7.41	6	Lalian	5.00
<b>6. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF FOOT ROT</b>					
1	Jatoi	38.46	10	Safdarabad	11.48
2	Ferozwala	25.00	11	Lodhran	11.11
3	Dunya Pur	25.00	12	Nankana Sahib	10.81
4	Alipur	22.22	13	Pirmahal	10.71
5	Kehror Pacca	20.00	14	Narang Mandi	10.00
6	Shahpur	16.67	15	Bhowana	8.82
7	Depalpur	16.67	16	Chak Jhumra	8.70
8	Vehari	13.33	17	Pakpattan	8.33
9	Muridke	11.76	18	Kamalia	8.11
<b>7. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF BROWN LEAF SPOT</b>					
1	M.B.Din	40.74	4	Sahiwal	18.18
2	Minchinabad	29.41	5	Phalla	16.00
3	Hafizabad	19.35	6	Shakar Garh	14.71
<b>8. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF BACTERIAL LEAF BLIGHT</b>					
1	M.B.Din	18.5	4	Gujranwala	6.7
2	Phalla	12.0	5	Kamoki	5.9
3	Hafizabad	9.7	6	Malikwal	5.0
<b>9. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF SHEATH BLIGHT</b>					
1	Shahpur	5.56			
2	Lahore	4.35			
<b>10. TEHSIL WISE PERCENTAGE OF HOT SPOTS OF BLAST</b>					
1	D.G Khan	37.50	3	Kot chutta	33.33
2	Kot Addu	33.33	4	Minchinabad	5.88

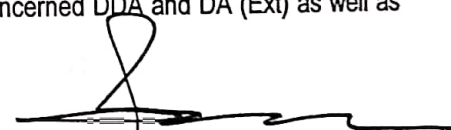
## GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS PEST MANAGEMENT OF RICE CROP

1. Conduct regular pest scouting twice a week for rice insect pests.
2. Control the pest without delay when population reaches ETL.
3. Install yellow sticky traps for monitoring of hoppers.
4. Avoid excessive use of nitrogenous fertilizers.
5. Avoid water excess or stress to the crop.
6. Use recommended pesticides/fungicides & dose when needed.

## **ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVELS OF RICE PESTS**

<b>INSECT PESTS</b>	<b>ECONOMIC THRESHOLD LEVELS</b>
Borers (White, Yellow & Pink)	0.5% attack on rice nursery while 8-10 Moth/Trap/Night & 5% dead heart on rice crop.
Toka	2-3 per net sweep.
Leaf Folder	2 rolled leaves per plant in July-August & 3 rolled leaves per plant in September-October.
Brown Plant Hopper	5 Nymphs or Adults per plant in July-August & 10 Nymphs or Adults per plant in September-October.
White Backed Plant Hopper	10 Nymphs or Adults per plant in July-August & 15 Nymphs or Adults per plant in September-October.
Hispa	1 per plant
Diseases	On appearance

- Details of Hotspots and Below ETL spots can be seen from the reports already emailed by DG AE office to DDAs and ADAs of Agri. Extension wing & from concerned ADAs (PP) and AOs (PP).
- Action taken reports of hot spots from AD AE should be furnished regularly to concerned DDA and DA (Ext) as well as information to the ADAs (PP) of the District without delay.

  
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