



Agro-Advisory Service

Strategies for Second Fortnight of March 2023

1. Transplanted Summer rice

- ❖ If pre-emergence/early-post emergence herbicide was not applied, then apply post-emergence herbicide Penoxsulum 1.02% + Cyhalofop-butyl 5.1% @ 800 ml/acre at 15-20 days after transplanting (DAT) **or** attempt manual weeding at 20 and 40 DAT. In line transplanted rice weeds can be controlled by using finger weeder/cono-weeder/paddy weeder at 20 and 40 DAT.
- ❖ Place 3 pheromone traps with respective lure/acre in the rice field for monitoring of the yellow stem borer and leaf folder. Whenever the number of male moths/trap reaches 4 or 5, spray Azadirachtin 0.15% neem seed kernel based EC formulation @ 800 ml/acre **or** broadcast granular insecticide Chlorantraniliprole 0.4% GR @ 4 kg/acre **or** Cartap hydrochloride 4G @ 10 kg/acre mixing with sand at 1:1 ratio **or** spray Tetraniliprole 200 g/L SC @ 80 ml/acre **or** spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 60 ml/acre in 200 litre of water.
- ❖ In late transplanted crop apply urea @ 35 kg/acre as first top dressing at 20-25 DAT (tillering stage). For timely transplanted crop apply urea 35 kg along with MOP 11 kg per acre at panicle initiation stage.
- ❖ If infestation of blast disease is noticed, spray Trifloxystrobin 25% + Tebuconazole 50% @ 80 g per acre in 200 litres of water **or** Edifenphos 50 EC @ 200 ml per acre in 200 litres of water **or** Kasugamycin 3SL @ 500 ml per acre in 200 litres of water.
- ❖ In case of brown spot incidence in the field, apply Carbendazim 12% + Mancozeb 63% WP @ 500 g per acre in 200 litres of water **or** Propiconazole @ 200 ml per acre in 200 litres of water.

2. Wet direct seeded summer rice

- ❖ Monitoring should continue for stem borer. Whenever the number of male moths/trap reaches 4 or 5 spray Azadirachtin 0.15% neem seed kernel based EC formulation @ 800 ml/acre **or** Chlorantraniliprole 0.4% GR @ 4 kg/acre may be applied mixing with sand at 1:1 ratio **or** spray Tetraniliprole 200 g/L SC @ 80 ml/acre **or** spray Chlorantraniliprole 18.5% SC @ 60 ml/acre in 200 litres of water.
- ❖ If pre-emergence/early post emergence herbicides were not applied, to control weeds spray ready mix Penoxsulum 1.02% + Cyhalofop-butyl 5.1% @ 800 ml/acre at 15-20 DAS in 140 litres of water.
- ❖ If infestation of blast disease is noticed, spray Trifloxystrobin 25% + Tebuconazole 50% @ 80 g per acre in 200 litres of water **or** Edifenphos 50 EC @ 200 ml/acre in 200 litres of water or Kasugamycin 3SL @ 500 ml per acre in 200 litres of water.
- ❖ Farmers are advised to download and use NRRI developed **riceXpert** mobile App (available in Google Play store) for getting information on all aspects of rice crop.

