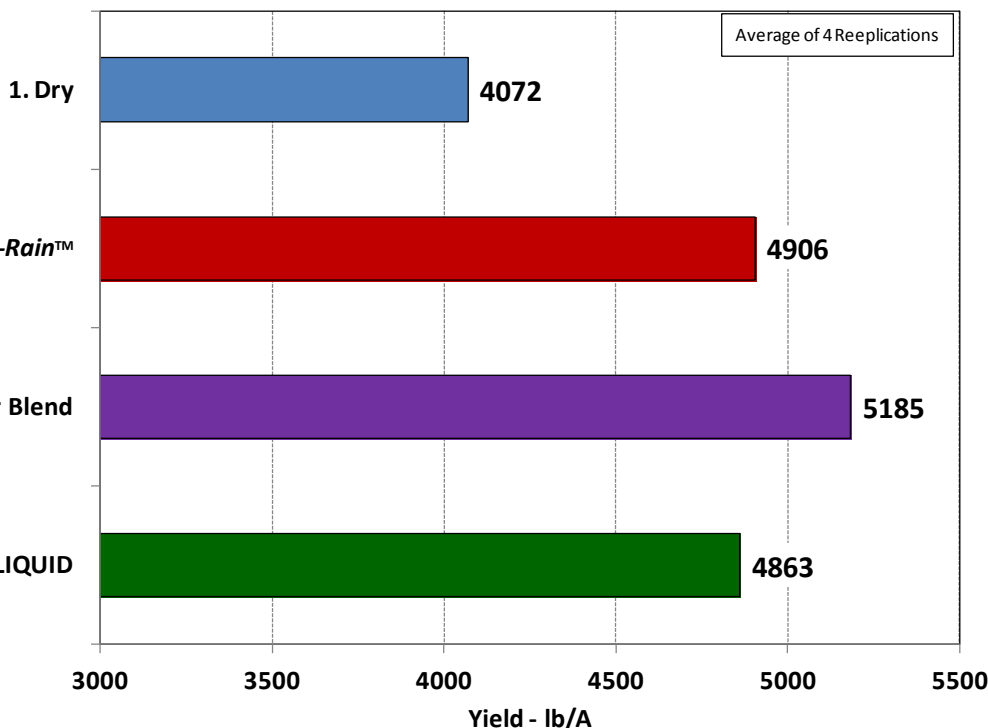


Research Proves LIQUID Beats Dry in Rice

In a replicated plot trial conducted in rice country in Louisiana, the results showed that there are several LIQUID options for increasing yield over that of the conventional dry program.

Fertilizer Program Comparisons in Rice
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Fertilizer Program Description:

	Fertilizer	Rate/A	Date	Method
1	5-16-36-4S-0.4Zn	200 lb	15-Apr	Preplant broadcast
2	5-16-36-4S-0.4Zn ferti-Rain	200 lb 1 gal	15-Apr 7-May	Preplant broadcast foliar with Command*
3	5-16-36-4S-0.4Zn Foliar Blend**	200 lb 1 gal	15-Apr 7-May	Preplant broadcast foliar with Command
4	Pro-Germinator + Sure-K + access + Micro 500 + Liberate Ca	3 gal 5.75 gal 2 qt 2 qt 1 qt	7-May	foliar with Command

Plots were planted on April 15 with CL151 rice.

* - Command herbicide, applied to 2 inch rice.

** - 1 qt/A each of Pro-Germinator + Sure-K + ferti-Rain + Micro 500 Urea was applied to all plots on May 28 at 304 lb/A (140 lb-N/A)

Research plots on July 14.



Pairing herbicide with Liquid nutrition resulted in higher yield. Plus, the all-LIQUID program (trt. 4) eliminated the extra trip for the dry spread. *Note: all yields are lower than normal due to later planting and the hot and dry weather during flowering. But comparisons stand.*

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