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## **RICE SALVAGE REVIEW**

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Over the last few years- especially last year, the salvage situation changed greatly. We have two new products, Clincher and Regiment. Clincher is a good, fairly economical choice. The key with Clincher is that it absolutely has to be a post-flood application. It doesn't do much pre-flood, unless you have 2-3 leaf grass (Stam size) and no bigger. Clincher is grass only (no broadleaf activity) and is also good on signalgrass, sprangletop and fall panicum. Clincher needs crop oil and should not be mixed with broadleaf herbicides.

Regiment is also good for big barnyardgrass. It can be used either pre-flood or post-flood- but the key is that it will release sprangletop, broadleaf signalgrass, crabgrass and fall panicum. An advantage to Regiment is good control of several broadleaf weeds, including coffeebean and indigo. Regiment requires the use of a special silicone surfactant. Silicone surfactants are easy to obtain, just be sure to use it, instead of regular nonionic surfactant.

The traditional salvage treatment of Facet plus either propanil or Arrosolo is still good- but Clincher and Regiment are somewhat less expensive. Whip is a registered option, but with many important crop safety restrictions. Whip has value for sprangletop and medium sized barnyardgrass, but isn't as strong as the newer herbicides. Again, growers must follow label restrictions for crop safety. Ordram is the original salvage treatment; however its activity is slower than any of the other herbicides. Ordram is very good in preplanned programs, but the newer herbicides are better for salvage situations.