



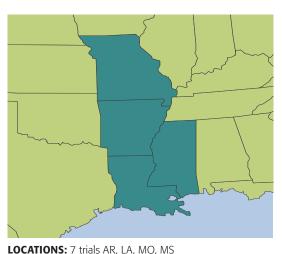
MicroEssentials SZ[®] vs TSP in Rice

Objective

• Evaluate the yield response of rice to MicroEssentials SZ® (12-40-0-10S-1Zn) compared to TSP (0-46-0).

Overview

- Meeting a rice crop's nutrition needs for phosphorus (P), sulfur (S), and zinc (Zn) is critical for optimizing yields.
- MicroEssentials SZ is a performance fertilizer that combines nitrogen (N), P, two forms of S providing season-long sulfur availability, and Zn into one granule to promote uniform nutrient distribution for higher yields.
- Commodity fertilizers such as TSP provide P but lack several other essential nutrients.
- MicroEssentials SZ uses technology that creates a unique chemistry, resulting in increased nutrient uptake and crop yield compared to TSP.



Trial Details

Locations and Crop Management:

CROP: Rice (Oryza sativa L.)

YEAR: 2010

DATA SOURCE: Replicated small-plot field studies conducted by the University of Arkansas, Louisiana State University, University of Missouri, and Mississippi State University

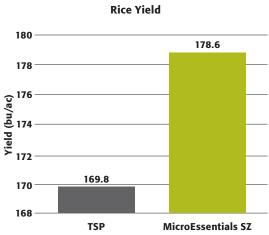
CROPPING CONDITIONS: All trials conformed to local cropping practices

N Rate: Balanced across treatments and applied according to local recommendations

P Rate: 40 lbs P_2O_5 /ac applied as MicroEssentials SZ or TSP. Treatment comparisons balanced for P

Application Timing: Preplant **Application Method:** Broadcast

Results



Summary

- MicroEssentials SZ increased yield 8.8 bu/ac over TSP averaged across 7 sites.
- MicroEssentials SZ is uniquely designed to deliver nutrients evenly across the field, while delivering more value by increasing nutrient uptake and yield.



0.0 bu/ac

Yield increase with MicroEssentials SZ over TSP



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