



**Midseason N fertilization** at panicle differentiation stage, LSU AgCenter Rice Research Station in Crowley, Louisiana.

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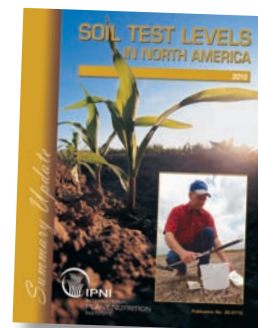
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