



**EFFECTS of various rates of  $P_2O_5$  on rice growth are illustrated in this photo from June 1992, on the Mike Ottis farm. From left, the plants received  $P_2O_5$  rates of 0, 40, 80, and 120 lb/A.**

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## ***Journal of Production Agriculture* Announces New Format for 1993**

**THE** *Journal of Production Agriculture*, published by the American Society of Agronomy, will unveil a new format with the January 1993 issue. The key to the new format is the inclusion of a "Research Application Summary," which must be written in addition to the usual scientific manuscript. In order to meet this January 1993 deadline all manuscripts submitted for review *after 1 May 1992* will have to include a research application summary. The purpose of the research application summary is to facilitate communication of the information in the scientific article to the "practicing professional" in the field.

Guidelines for preparation of the research application summary are now available. The format for the scientific paper will not change, except that the interpretive summary will be omitted. The research application summary will stand alone and will be printed at the front of each issue of the journal. The scientific papers will follow in a separate section.

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