

PHILIPPINE RICE R&D HIGHLIGHTS 2012

TCMS Hybrid Rice Seed
Production



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Aside from cytoplasmic male sterile system, seed growers can also use the thermogenetic-male sterile (TGMS) system to produce F1 hybrids. The latter is simpler but is highly dependent on temperature, particularly the S-line multiplication and the SxP seed production. The TGMS hybrid rice seed production project was approved for implementation in December 2011. To achieve the the project objectives, seed production, and seed certification trainings should be conducted for all stakeholders to be involved in the activities of the project. In the HRCF project implemented in the early 2000, many AxR hybrid seed growers were trained but not all of them may engage in TGMS seed production. Most of them are from the northern part of Luzon where long cold spell is experienced during dry season (DS) cropping unlike in Mindanao with encouraging seed yield based on previous trials.

In the multiplication of parental lines, the S-lines or the female parent are multiplied in the male fertile environment (MFE) or in areas with at least 700-m elevation. The S-lines are planted from December to January to capture the low temperature that should fall during panicle development. The S-lines produced in MFE sites will be used in the F1 seed production in the male sterile environment (MSE). In MSE, the temperature during stages II to IV of panicle development should not be lower than 23°C, otherwise selfing will occur. Based on previous trials of SxP seed production, ideal sites are areas in Mindanao and Visayas.

Highlights:

- Three TGMS seed production and seed certification trainings were conducted, sponsored by the DA-RFUs 11 and 12. Most of the participants are AxR seed growers. After the training, these seed growers became accredited TGMS seed growers.
- Out of 15,570 kg S-lines produced in 2012, only 9,740 kg were used for planting. S-lines for distribution to seed

growers should have 97.5% purity. All P –lines produced have 100% purity.

- TGMS F1 hybrids produced in 2012 DS used S–lines produced in 2011.
- Actual area covered by SxP seed production was 64.5 ha for both Mestiso 19 and 20, exceeding the target of 30ha for 2012 DS. Total production reached 36,018kg Mestiso 19 (2,001 bags) and 8,686kg Mestiso 20 (482 bags). SxP seed production at PhilRice CMU during the 2012 DS was not possible due to the selfing observed.
- From the 2012 DS production, 1,279 bags M19 and 347 bags M20 were distributed but only 1,073 bags of M19 and 268 bags M20 were actually planted in 2012 WS.
- In 2012 WS, total SxP seed production areas for M19 and M20 were 219.7 and 12ha, respectively. The total yield obtained amounted to 151,325kg (8,406 bags) M19 and 6,678kg (371 bags) M20. Bulk of the TGMS hybrids produced came from hybrid seed growers. Seed growers observed susceptibility of the S–lines to kresek (BLB at the seedling stage). This has been one of the most severe problems encountered which accounted for the low seed yield obtained in the seed growers' field.
- SxP seed production at PhilRice Midsayap resulted in very low seed yield due to high occurrence of stemborer.
- For 2013 DS, 6,026 bags M19 and 244 bags M20 were distributed for planting while the remaining seeds will be used as seed stock for early planters for 2013 WS cropping.
- Results of hybrid techno–demo in 2012 DS and WS showed that both M19 and M20 have the potential to give high yield. However, the performance evaluation made on Mestiso 19 in Ormoc City showed that the yield

obtained in the farmers' field is dependent on the level of inputs applied.

Table 1. TGMS trainings conducted in 2012

Date Conducted	Venue	Category of Participants	Number of Participants
April 10 – 14	PCU, Tagum	Seed growers, Seed Inspectors	19
April 16 - 20	PCU, Tagum	Seed growers and PhilRice staff	14
May 28 – June 1	Dolores Resort, Lake Sebu	Seed Growers, ATI, and RFU staff	16

Table 2. Parental Seed Production (Foundation seed)

Station	Total area Planted (ha)	Production/ Season (kg)		Total Production (kg)	Purity (%)
		DS	WS		
S-line					
PhilRice LB	4.0	6,240	800	7,040	99.3
PhilRice CMU	2.3	1,300	-	1,300	93.9
PhilRice Negros	2.0	900	1,800	2,700	99.2
PhilRice Isabela	2.0	4,530		4,530	93.3
TOTAL				15,570	
P-line					
PhilRice LB	3.0	6,000			100.0

Table 3. Parental Lines distributed in 2012.

Parental line	Volume distributed (kg)	
	2012 WS	2013 DS
S-line	3,892	2,865
P-line	1,297	1,820

Table 4. SxP seed production in 2012 DS.

SxP sites	Area planted (ha)		Total production (kg)	
	Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20	Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20
PhilRice-Negros	11	5	5,328	3,366
PhilRice -Agusan	1			
PhilRice -CMU	5		rejected	
Banay-banay, Davao Oriental	31.3	3	26,478	5,310
Magsaysay, Davao del Sur	1		1,116	
Surallah, South Cotabato	2		1,296	
Salvacion, Davao del Norte	1		1,296	
RIARC, San Jorge, Samar	2			
Kananga, Leyte	2		504	
TOTAL	56.5	8	36,018 or 2,001 bags	8,676 or 482 bags

Note: 1 bag = 18 kg

Table 5. S x P seed production sites in WS 2012.

SxP sites	Area planted (ha)		Total production (kg)	
	Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20	Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20
PhilRice-Negros	12	12	4,409	6,678
PhilRice-Midsayap	23		2,664	
Davao Oriental	158		128,610	
Davao del Norte	5.7		7,056	
Davao del Sur	6		2,178	
Surallah, South Cotabato	13		6,210	
Kananga, Leyte	2		198	
TOTAL	219.7	12	151,325 or 8,406 bags	6,678 or 371 bags

Table 6. TGMS F1 hybrids produced in 2012 DS delivered for WS 2012 cropping.

Delivery Site	Total number of bags delivered		Actual number of bags planted	
	Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20	Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20
Zamboanga	100	100	63	71
APC, Bohol	25	20	25	20
Ormoc	200		156	
Tacloban	330		330	
Butuan	100	25	100	25
Iloilo		52		52
Kananga, Leyte	200		200	
PhilRice - CES	324	150	199	100
TOTAL	1,279	347	1,073	268

Table 7. Results of F1 TGMS hybrid techno–demo in 2012 DS.

Cooperator	Farm Site	Yield (t/ha)	
		Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20
Rizal Corales	Bagong Sikat, Munoz NE		9.4
Ms. Francisco	San Antonio, Nueva Ecija	7.9	
Paul Antonio	Cabanatuan, NE	7.4	
Jerry Garcia	Victoria, Tarlac		7.6
Allan Sagun	Maligaya, Munoz, NE	8.01	7.06

Table 8. Results of F1 TGMS hybrid techno–demo in 2012 WS.

Cooperator	Farm Site	Yield (t/ha)	
		Mestiso 19	Mestiso 20
Francisco Cerdana	Lambayong, Sultan Kudarat	7.13	
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Melba Garcia	Narra, Palawan		6.86
Mr. Baniqued	Molave, Zamboanga		9.45
Iwahig Penal Colony	Puerto Princesa	6.5	7.2

Table 9. Performance evaluation of M19 in Ormoc City in WS 2012.

Farmer Cooperator	Farm Site	Area Planted	Total Production (t/ha)	Fertilizer Rate Applied
Vicenta Roldan	Matica-a, Ormoc	1	5.66	67-7-7
Ana Judilla	San Jose, Ormoc	1	6.58	55-7-7
Alfredo Baguion	Matica-a, Ormoc	1	4.83	67-7-7
Veronica Cadiano	Matica-a, Ormoc	1	4.25	28-7-7
Danilo Ceniza	Kadaohan, Ormoc	1	3.84	37-7-7
Rodrigo Corro	Matica-a, Ormoc	1	3.84	30-7-7
Buenaventura Dumidapat	Matica-a, Ormoc	1	3.81	30-7-7

Abbreviations and acronymns

ABA – Abscicic acid	EMBI – effective microorganism-based inoculant
Ac – anther culture	EPI – early panicle initiation
AC – amylose content	ET – early tillering
AESA – Agro-ecosystems Analysis	FAO – Food and Agriculture Organization
AEW – agricultural extension workers	Fe – Iron
AG – anaerobic germination	FFA – free fatty acid
AIS – Agricultural Information System	FFP – farmer's fertilizer practice
ANOVA – analysis of variance	FFS – farmers' field school
AON – advance observation nursery	FGD – focus group discussion
AT – agricultural technologist	FI – farmer innovator
AYT – advanced yield trial	FSSP – Food Staples Self-sufficiency Plan
BCA – biological control agent	g – gram
BLB – bacterial leaf blight	GAS – golden apple snail
BLS – bacterial leaf streak	GC – gel consistency
BPH – brown planthopper	GIS – geographic information system
Bo - boron	GHG – greenhouse gas
BR – brown rice	GLH – green leafhopper
BSWM – Bureau of Soils and Water Management	GPS – global positioning system
Ca - Calcium	GQ – grain quality
CARP – Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program	GUI – graphical user interface
cav – cavan, usually 50 kg	GWS – genomwide selection
CBFM – community-based forestry management	GYT – general yield trial
CLSU – Central Luzon State University	h – hour
cm – centimeter	ha – hectare
CMS – cytoplasmic male sterile	HIP - high inorganic phosphate
CP – protein content	HPL – hybrid parental line
CRH – carbonized rice hull	I - intermediate
CTRHC – continuous-type rice hull carbonizer	ICIS – International Crop Information System
CT – conventional tillage	ICT – information and communication technology
Cu – copper	IMO – indigenous microorganism
DA – Department of Agriculture	IF – inorganic fertilizer
DA-RFU – Department of Agriculture-Regional Field Units	INGER - International Network for Genetic Evaluation of Rice
DAE – days after emergence	IP – insect pest
DAS – days after seeding	IPDTK – insect pest diagnostic tool kit
DAT – days after transplanting	IPM – Integrated Pest Management
DBMS – database management system	IRRI – International Rice Research Institute
DDTK – disease diagnostic tool kit	IVC – in vitro culture
DENR – Department of Environment and Natural Resources	IWM – in vitro mutagenesis
DH L– double haploid lines	IWM – integrated weed management
DRR – drought recovery rate	JICA – Japan International Cooperation Agency
DS – dry season	K – potassium
DSA - diversity and stress adaptation	kg – kilogram
DSR – direct seeded rice	KP – knowledge product
DUST – distinctness, uniformity and stability trial	KSL – knowledge sharing and learning
DWSR – direct wet-seeded rice	LCC – leaf color chart
EGS – early generation screening	LDIS – low-cost drip irrigation system
EH – early heading	LeD – leaf drying
	LeR – leaf rolling
	lpa – low phytic acid
	LGU – local government unit

LSTD – location specific technology development	PI – panicle initiation
m – meter	PN – pedigree nursery
MAS – marker-assisted selection	PRKB – Pinoy Rice Knowledge Bank
MAT – Multi-Adaption Trial	PTD – participatory technology development
MC – moisture content	PYT – preliminary yield trial
MDDST – modified dry direct seeding technique	QTL – quantitative trait loci
MET – multi-environment trial	R – resistant
MFE – male fertile environment	RBB – rice black bug
MLM – mixed-effects linear model	RCBD – randomized complete block design
Mg – magnesium	RDI – regulated deficit irrigation
Mn – Manganese	RF – rainfed
MDDST – Modified Dry Direct Seeding Technique	RP – resource person
MOET – minus one element technique	RPM – revolution per minute
MR – moderately resistant	RQCS – Rice Quality Classification Software
MRT – Mobile Rice TeknoKlinik	RS4D – Rice Science for Development
MSE – male-sterile environment	RSO – rice sufficiency officer
MT – minimum tillage	RFL – Rainfed lowland
mtha ⁻¹ – metric ton per hectare	RTV – rice tungro virus
MYT – multi-location yield trials	RTWG – Rice Technical Working Group
N – nitrogen	S – sulfur
NAFC – National Agricultural and Fishery Council	SACLOB – Sealed Storage Enclosure for Rice Seeds
NBS – narrow brown spot	SALT – Sloping Agricultural Land Technology
NCT – National Cooperative Testing	SB – sheath blight
NFA – National Food Authority	SFR – small farm reservoir
NGO – non-government organization	SME – small-medium enterprise
NE – natural enemies	SMS – short message service
NIL – near isogenic line	SN – source nursery
NM – Nutrient Manager	SSNM – site-specific nutrient management
NOPT – Nutrient Omission Plot Technique	SSR – simple sequence repeat
NR – new reagent	STK – soil test kit
NSIC – National Seed Industry Council	STR – sequence tandem repeat
NSQCS – National Seed Quality Control Services	SV – seedling vigor
OF – organic fertilizer	t – ton
OFT – on-farm trial	TCN – testcross nursery
OM – organic matter	TCP – technical cooperation project
ON – observational nursery	TGMS – thermo-sensitive genetic male sterile
OPAg – Office of Provincial Agriculturist	TN – testcross nursery
OpAPA – Open Academy for Philippine Agriculture	TOT – training of trainers
P – phosphorus	TPR – transplanted rice
PA – phytic acid	TRV – traditional variety
PCR – Polymerase chain reaction	TSS – total soluble solid
PDW – plant dry weight	UEM – ultra-early maturing
PF – participating farmer	UPLB – University of the Philippines Los Baños
PFS – PalayCheck field school	VSU – Visayas State University
PhilRice – Philippine Rice Research Institute	WBPH – white-backed planthopper
PhilSCAT – Philippine-Sino Center for Agricultural Technology	WEPP – water erosion prediction project
PHilMech – Philippine Center for Postharvest Development and Mechanization	WHC – water holding capacity
PCA – principal component analysis	WHO – World Health Organization
	WS – wet season
	WT – weed tolerance
	YA – yield advantage
	Zn – zinc
	ZT – zero tillage

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