## **Boron in rice**

## **Study details**

Date: August 2011

Location: Indonesia Rice Research Institute, West Java, Indonesia

Crop variety: INPARI 13

Trial design: 3 treatments; 4, 8, 10 kg *Fertibor*<sup>®</sup>/ha strip trials, 2 applications:

- First application: 7 days after planting
- Second application: 42 days after planting

## Results

- Increases Leaf Chlorophyll Index SPAD
- Increases root development
- Increases yield by 8-20%
- Increases grain filling
- Reduces chaffiness
- Speeds maturity







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| Number | Parameter                            | Res<br>Control | ults<br>L. FERTIBOR <sup>®</sup> |
|--------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1      | Estimate yield dry<br>grain (ton/ha) | 8220           | 8930                             |
| 2      | Moisture –grain<br>harvested (%)     | 18.2           | 17.9                             |
| 3      | Increasing (kg/ha)                   | 710            |                                  |
| 4      | Percent                              | 7.10%          |                                  |
| 5      | Benefit per hectare<br>(USD)         | 139.58         |                                  |