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Pest Alert for 1st Week of November, 2019

- In overall Rice zone the crop is maturing, harvesting started and general pest pressure has declined now.
- **Rice Brown Plant Hopper may damage the late sown crop but no pesticides is recommended as this stage.**

All the field formations, extension workers and stakeholders should enhance awareness amongst the farmers to avoid burning of rice straw in the fields to save the natural control agents including predators and parasites as well as about the other consequences like reduction in soil organic matter and environmental impacts by smog creative.

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