INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT DATE OF PLANTING OF RICE ON YIELD AND CROP PRODUCTIVITY IN VERTISOLS

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Abstract: The nutrient management practices were also influenced due to variable climatic conditions during the crop growth period and nutrients availability was influenced through soil plant atmosphere continuum which in turn resulted in higher rice yields due to variable treatments. The nutrient management practices influenced the growth and yield of rice and highest grain yield of rice (38.78 q/ha) was recorded with T5 (100% NPK+ Zn+ S +GM @6 t/ha+ FYM @3 t/ha +Straw@3 t/ha as mulch +1% Fe + 0.2% B spray) treatment. The major and micronutrient content in grain and straw was also influenced significantly due to application of organics and fertilizers and higher contents were recorded T5 (100% NPK+Zn+S+GM @6 t/ha+ FYM @3 t/ha +Straw@3 t/ha as mulch +1% Fe + 0.2% B spray) and, T4 (150% NPK + Zn + S + 1% Fe + 0.2% B spray) treatments.

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