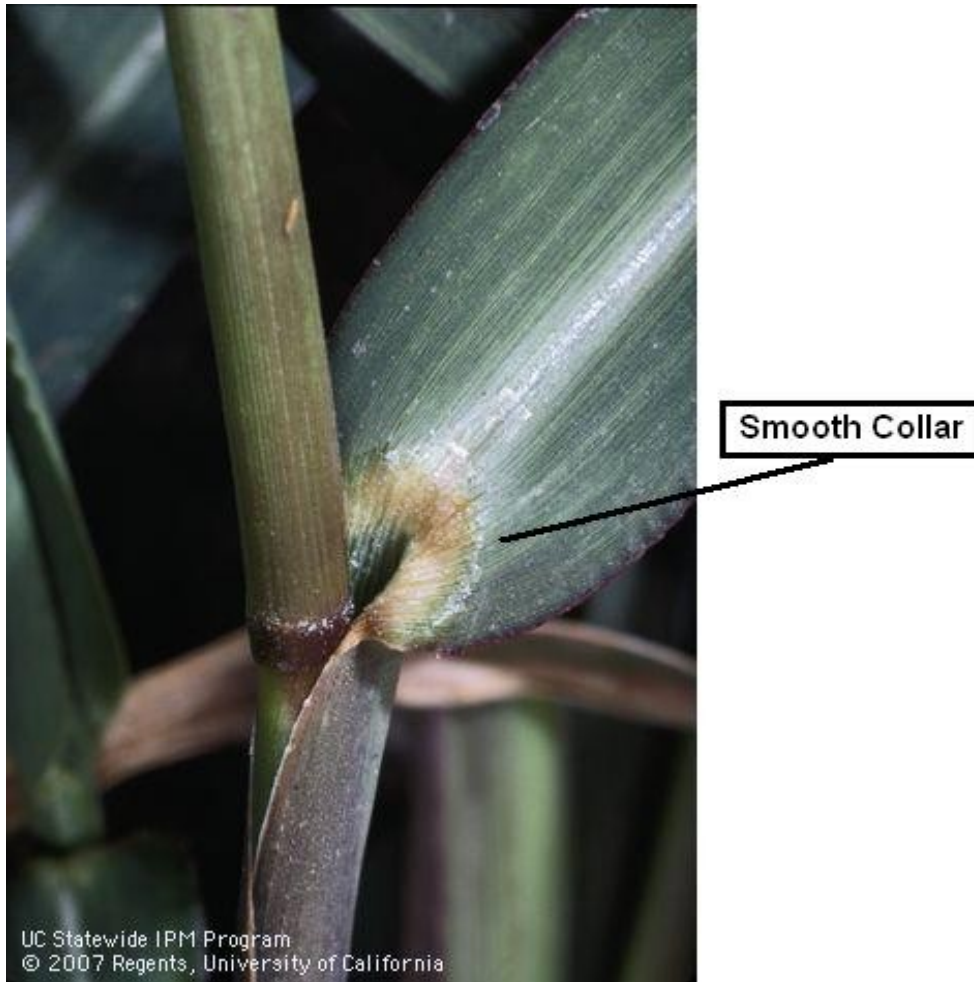


Barnyard Grass identification and resistance information.

Everyone needs to be very aware of any escaped grass in your rice. You need to be sure and check if it is Barnyard grass. Barnyard grass is identified by a smooth collar shown in the picture below.



Barnyard grass is becoming more and more of a problem. I don't know if it is resistant or not, but Ford Baldwin says it doesn't matter if it is resistant or not if you can't kill it.

I know that I have some Facet resistant Barnyard grass. It has been proven by the University of Arkansas. I also suspect that there is some Barnyard grass that is resistant to at least 1 more of the commonly used herbicides, either Command or Newpath. If Barnyard grass is resistant to Facet or Command, then Regiment should take care of it. I have begun using a little Regiment for the first time and it looks good so far, but the season is still young.

Barnyard grass is by far the most competitive grass we face and it does not need to be left unchecked.