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Bob Ratliff

*Jack Huerkamp of Macon, Miss., left, recently presented a check from the U.S. Prawn and Shrimp Growers Association to MAFES Director Vance Watson. The \$1,000 from the producer group will help fund a freshwater prawn and shrimp marketing study. Huerkamp is a member of the association's board of directors.*



Jody Stovall

*The rice variety "Priscilla," developed at the Delta Research and Extension Center, was recently awarded a Plant Variety Protection certificate by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. MAFES agronomist and Priscilla developer Dwight Kanter, right, received the certificate from MAFES associate director Clarence Watson.*



Marco Nicoivich

*Scott Field: A Winner! MSU's Scott Field has been selected as the 2004 Collegiate Football Field of the Year by the Sports Turf Manager's Association of America. Opposing players and coaches regularly praise the field as one of the best playing surfaces in the country, in part because of the performance of its turfgrass—MS-Choice. Developed through research in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, MS-Choice has proven to be one of the best turfgrass choices for sports fields in warm-season climates and is in use on professional and collegiate fields across the southern half of the nation.*