

HANDOUT series

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Grain cleaning

Grain cleaning is the process is the process of removing straw, chaff, unfilled/half-filled grains and other impurities from the harvested grain.

- Affects storability and milling quality of palay
- Unclean palay is more prone to deterioration
- Most mechanical threshers are already equipped with grain cleaning components
- Palay for seeds require further cleaning









Source: Field Operations Manual. Philippine Rice Research Institute. 2007.

