

ARS Information Staff issued a press release on March 18, 2009 regarding increased distribution by a Texas company of technology developed by ARS scientists working at the Cropping Systems Research Laboratory in Lubbock, TX. The technology enables farmers to irrigate when crops need water. Adoption of this technology should reduce energy costs, while using water from the Ogallala Aquifer more efficiently. The Ogallala Aquifer Program provided funding that aided the commercialization of the technology. The press release from ARS Information Staff is available on the internet at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/pr/2009/090318.htm>.