



Black Range

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The Black Range RC&D assisted the Deming SWCD by writing an Agricultural Water Enhancement Program proposal which was awarded \$2.4 million EQIP dollars in the 2009 fiscal year. The funds were received in August and were all obligated by early October. These funds were enough to write 21 contracts to convert flood and old pivot irrigation systems to drip irrigation. The first of the 21 projects was inspected in early January for completion. This first project has four separate fields irrigated from a central control point and covers 94 acres. Primary crops scheduled for these fields are onions, chilies, cotton, sorghum and wheat in rotation.