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## **Preface**

Water issues have been important on the semi-arid Southern High Plains of Texas since settlers first arrived. The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics of Texas Tech University has been involved in studying water issues since the mid-twentieth century.

This technical bulletin is a compilation of water-related publications by the faculty of the Department since 1961. Topics range from the economics of irrigation to the use of windmills and from water supply policy to water quality in feedyards and playa lakes. Most of the publications address regional issues with widespread implications, but some articles address water issues in other regions of the United States and the world. This listing illustrates the depth and breadth of the work done on water issues within the Department.

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