

Acknowledgements

The author wishes to thank the following people and organizations for their support and background efforts in the production of this technical bulletin.

- Dr John Peacock and Dr Ahmed Mustafa Tawfik, Regional Coordinators of the Arabian Peninsula Program.
- The staff of the national agricultural research institutes in the region, who have taken time and effort to provide information to the author. They are too numerous to mention individually, but are listed in the Feasibility Report.
- The staff of CODIS, at ICARDA, for polishing the manuscript.
- The donors of APRP, notably the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, IFAD and OPEC, for their financial support.