

## 2012 Technology Transfer Award

Forage and Range Research Laboratory Scientist Tom Monaco was recognized at the 2012 ARS Annual Recognition Program ceremony. This event was held on June 11th at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center in Beltsville, MD. As part of The Ecologically-Based Invasive Plant Management (EBIPM) of Invasive Annual Grasses Project Team, Tom received the Technology Transfer Award for Superior Efforts. This award category recognizes individuals or groups who have done outstanding work in transferring technology to users outside ARS. As part of this collaborative team, Tom led efforts to coordinate research projects with rangeland producers, resource managers, and university researchers. This team effort developed novel management and educational tools for invasive grass control including scientific publications, field school programs, land assessment guidebooks, and a comprehensive book on how ecological principles and processes can be used to guide management decisions.

