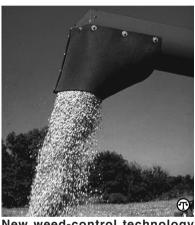
## TECHNOLOGY In Our Lives

## A Better Yield For Growers

(NAPSA)—Flexible weed control and excellent crop safety are just a few of the reasons that growers planted Roundup Ready® Corn 2 on more than 24 million acres in 2005, a record level. That represents nearly 30 percent of total U.S. corn planted this season, reported to be 81.6 million acres.



New weed-control technology can be readily integrated into farming operations.

One factor driving the technology's growth is the recent approval of Roundup Ready Corn 2 for food and feed ingredients in the European Union (EU). EU approval opens up new markets for American growers.

Roundup Ready Corn 2 technology can be readily integrated into farming operations at a cost similar to a conventional herbicide program. Lowering the risk of crop injury as compared to other weed-killing products has delivered an average 6.5 bushels per acre more than a conventional herbicide program over the past four seasons in Corn Belt field trials. For more information, see www.monsanto.com.