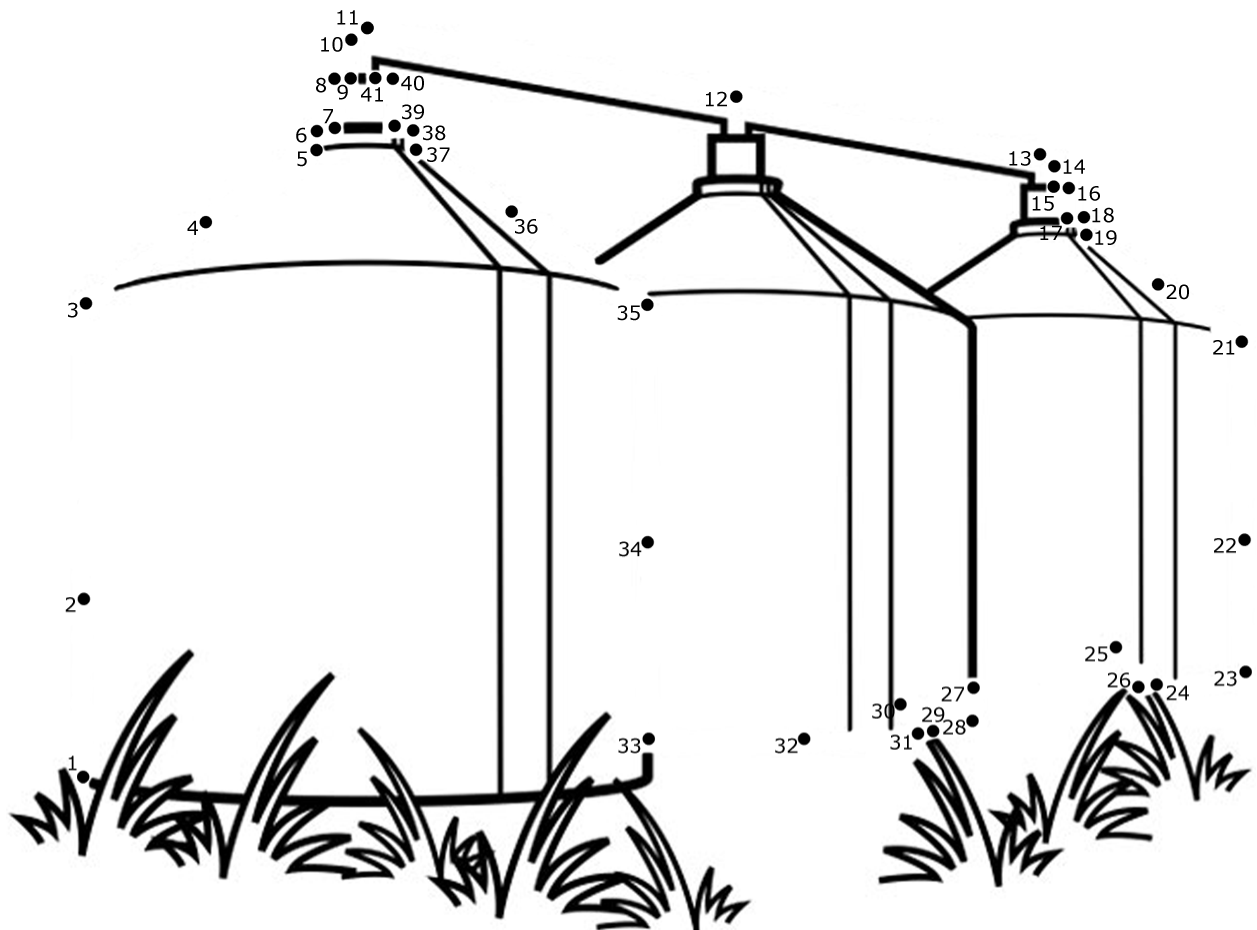


# SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS



The Southern Great Plains (SGP) was the first outdoor research site built by the ARM Program. The SGP site is located in northern Oklahoma and southern Kansas. This area was chosen for its fairly uniform geography, easy accessibility, and changing climate and clouds. It was also chosen because there is a big difference in temperature and humidity during the various seasons, which lets scientists gather a wider range of information.