

Texas – MS or PhD Graduate Research Assistantships: Bioenergy. Multiple assistantships are currently available in the Department of Soil & Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University for students interested in investigating soil factors linked to the sustainable production of biofuel crops. This includes the interactive impacts of agronomic systems, biomass removal, and land application of biofuel residues on soil organic carbon sequestration, levels and dynamics, and/or soil microbial communities. Students can emphasize agronomy, soil carbon, soil chemistry/fertility, or soil microbial genomics. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to interact with a diverse group of researchers involved in a variety of bioenergy-related projects. Required qualifications include a B.S. or M.S. in agronomy, soil science, microbiology, or a related field, and effective communication skills. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and includes health insurance for the student along with a tuition stipend. For more information contact Dr. Terry Gentry (tgentry@ag.tamu.edu) or Dr. Frank Hons (fhons@ag.tamu.edu).