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About the Department

With a presence in every county in Texas, the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences is one of the largest such departments in the nation and is preeminent throughout the world. It is home to nearly 150 undergraduate students, more than 140 graduate students, and more than 80 faculty members.

The department offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Plant and Environmental Soil Science and Turfgrass Science as well as a Master of Science and a Ph.D. in Agronomy, Plant Breeding, and Soil Science. With our department as their home, students can also earn interdisciplinary graduate degrees in Food Science and Technology, Genetics, Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences, and Water Management and Hydrologic Sciences.

Our world-famous faculty members conduct research through trials and experimentation across Texas and then transfer that new knowledge to the public. A few of the department's many research programs include environmental physics, plant genomics and biotechnology, and soil chemistry and fertility.

How Your Support Can Help

Student and faculty development are top priorities for Soil and Crop Sciences. Through Experiential Learning Endowments we can offer students new learning experiences outside of the classroom to help prepare them for the working world. Professorships and chairs help us bring top faculty and students into the program. Your donation can also help us continue to lead in research on specific crops and remain globally competitive as a top research university.

Please consider making a donation to establish a gift in your name for one or more of the following priorities:

- **Experiential Learning Endowments** (\$25,000–\$1 million)
Texas A&M University and the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences are dedicated to providing a high-impact learning environment for students. Study abroad, undergraduate research, and internships are significant and influential aspects of an undergraduate's experience at Texas A&M. As students participate in these programs they gain real-world knowledge of their industry.
- **Endowed Faculty Professorships and Chairs** (\$1 million–\$2 million)
Endowed professorships and chairs are integral to our department's success and are one of the most significant gifts you can make to enhance the department. They enable us to attract the best faculty and students and provide the foundation for outstanding research and education. Your donation will empower us to contribute teaching, outreach, and research for the future at levels equal to and beyond the best programs in the world.
- **Endowed Research Programs** (\$500,000–\$5 million)
For more than 130 years, Texas A&M has been a leader in agriculture for our state, our nation, and the world. The teaching, research, and extension missions of the land-grant university system are critically important for outreach across every agricultural industry.

Our department is known for its exemplary research, but we must compete with other research universities around the world for the brightest students and faculty. A contribution to any of our endowed research programs will ensure that our department remains competitive in its impacts on global agriculture.

Our cotton program is a high-priority area for endowed research support. Texas produces nearly half of the cotton in the United States, and we must maintain our infrastructure to be the best. Other priority areas include soil security, new technology for agriculture, and support for our other major commodities.

- **Department of Soil and Crop Sciences Fund for Excellence**
Gifts to this account will serve to enhance the quality of faculty and staff training, research, and teaching, and will support ongoing activities for the benefit of the department.

