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“My work as a USDA Research Ecologist involves planning, conducting, analyzing, and reporting scientific investigations for understanding soil biology, determining conservation-tillage and pasture management effects on soil quality, and developing sustainable agricultural systems important to the southeastern USA and beyond. In addition to my own research, I have been able to help organize and shape the USDA soil resource national program. In service to the scientific community, I have been able to serve as editor and editorial board member for several internationally recognized soil science and agriculture journals. Travelling to national and international meetings lets me network with a diverse group of professionals around the world. This is the perfect position for me and my family, and certainly, the high quality education I received from Texas A&M University allowed me to land this desirable position,” says, Dr. Alan Franzluebbers. He also says, “My education provided a firm scientific background necessary to compete for a highly regarded research position within the USDA – Agricultural Research Service. Without a doubt, my quality educational experience in the Soil & Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M was well recognized throughout the country by prospective government and university employers.”



(L) Dr. Alan Franzluebbers received American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society Fellow.