



Soils Related Research Featured in August 2009 Issue of Agricultural Research

An article in the August 2009 issue of USDA ARS monthly magazine Agricultural Research featured soils research supported by the Ogallala Aquifer Program. The article entitled For Want of Microbes, Soil Processes and Function Could Be Lost summarizes research being led by Dr. Veronica Acosta-Martinez of the Cropping Systems Research Laboratory in Lubbock, TX. The objective of the research is to determine cropping practices that promote healthy soils, particularly under dryland farming. The article can be accessed over the internet at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/AR/archive/aug09/soil0809.pdf>.