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Vincent Haby, a soil scientist employed by Texas AgriLife Research, an agency of the Texas A&M System, conducts environmental soil chemistry, fertility, management, and plant nutrition research on forages and horticultural crops. His research has contributed extensively to improving limestone quality and production of alfalfa, clovers, and hybrid bermudagrasses on acid Coastal Plain soils.

Dr. Haby earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M University in 1963 and 1969, respectively. He was awarded his Ph.D. degree by Montana State University in Bozeman in 1975. In 1975, he was appointed assistant professor to conduct soil fertility research at the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station- Southern Agricultural Research Center at Huntley, and was promoted to associate professor in 1980. He received tenure in 1982. That same year, Dr. Haby was hired by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as associate professor. He was promoted to professor in 1989.

Dr. Haby's research is directed toward improving forage quality and production economics on acid soils through improved soil fertility and plant nutrition. His research emphasizes limestone efficiency and plant nutrient interactions, forage systems, soil environmental quality, water quality, and sustainable agriculture. Current soils research on forages at Overton includes determining suitability of Coastal Plain soils for alfalfa production, and evaluation of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, and magnesium for improving yield and nutritive value of Tifton 85 bermudagrass. Other research in which he is involved includes management of fertilizers on ryegrass-clover pastures, soil acidity tolerance of clovers, and fertilizer and limestone efficiency and economics on bermudagrass-based forage systems

Dr. Haby has authored or co-authored 50+ scientific journal papers and more than 230 technical articles. He is a member of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA), Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), Southern Section of the ASA, and the American and Texas Forage and Grassland Councils. He is certified as a professional soil scientist with the American Registry of Certified Professionals in Agronomy, Crops, and Soils and is a Texas licensed professional geoscientist- soils.

Awards that Dr. Haby has received for his accomplishments in research include: American Society of Agronomy Fellow Award, 2007. Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence in Extension Education and Service, 2004 (Team award, Pasture and Livestock Management Workshop for Novices). Texas A&M University System Regents Fellow Service Award, 2002. Texas A&M University System Awards In Excellence in Team Research, 1989 (Blueberries), 1995 (Forage Legumes), and 2001 (Ryegrass). American Forage & Grassland Council Merit Award, 1996. Texas-Louisiana Aglime & Fertilizer Association Meritorious Service Award, 1990 and 1993. Superior Achievement Award for Research, 1991, Soil and Crop Science Department, Texas A&M University.