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## **General Areas of Expertise:**

His research has concentrated on understanding the microbial control over biogeochemical cycles of carbon and nitrogen in agro-ecosystems, especially regarding their role in maintaining the sustainability of agricultural soils. In research on the soil C and N cycle, Dr. Zhang proposed a theoretical concept "transitional poor of available nitrogen", which provide a new perspective on understanding the mechanism of nitrogen turnover, and on researching and developing the efficient use of futogen futilizer. His research also involves the development of soil and bio-energy crop management practices which improve soil, water and air quality and maintain or improve crop productivity. Dr. Zhang is the lead principal investigator of several national key projects in soil research. He has produced large and important contributions to those research fields.

## Short Bio:

2000- Professor of Soil Science, Institute of Applied Ecology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenyang, China 2001-02 Visiting Professor, Institute of Soil Science, University of Bayreuth, Germany 1995-99 Research Scientist, Institute of Soil Science, University of Bayreuth, Germany 1993-95 Associate Professor, Department of Soil Science and Agrochemistry, Shenyang Agricultural University, China 1998-92 Icature, Department of Soil Science and Agrochemistry, Shenyang Agricultural University, China 1989-92 Locture, Department of Soil Science and Agrochemistry, Shenyang Agricultural University, China 1989-92 Locture, Department of Soil Science and Agrochemistry, China 1988 M.S., Soil Science, Shenyang Agricultural University, China 1988 M.S., Soil Science, Shenyang Agricultural University, China

## **Five Representative Publications:**

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