

***Interactive comment on “Soil Denitrifier
Community Size Changes with Land Use Change
to Perennial Bioenergy Cropping Systems” by K.
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This paper makes a valuable contribution to information on selection of bioenergy crops for minimum negative environmental impact, and mechanisms for how these crops affect nitrous oxide levels (which I hope we all agree should be kept to a minimum) via the soil microbiota.

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