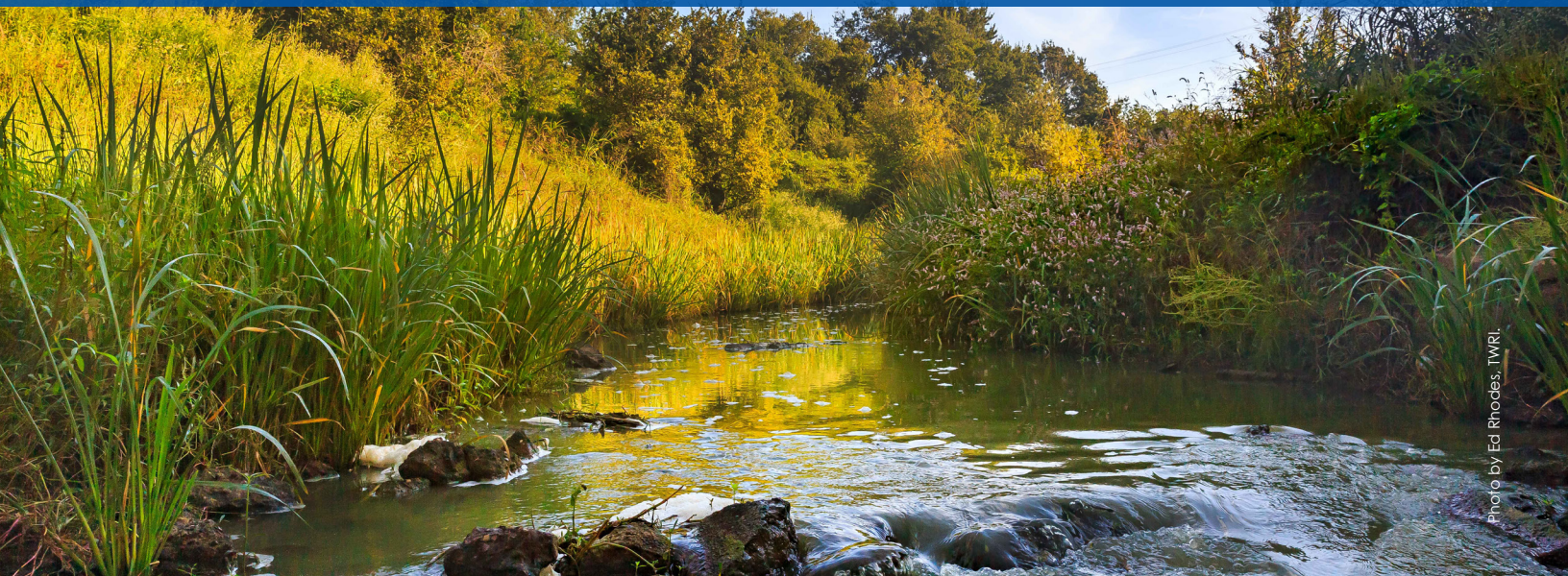


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Making every drop count since 1952



TWRI'S STRUCTURE

- Established in 1952 by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents, TWRI was designated as the state's official water resources research institute after the passage of the Federal 1964 Water Resources Research Act.
- We are one of 54 institutes across the county supported by the U.S. Geological Survey section 104(b) grant.
- We are a unit of Texas A&M AgriLife Research, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University.

CONNECTING COMMUNITY NEEDS TO SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

We connect multidisciplinary expertise and communities to funding opportunities by serving as a gateway to a national network of water institutes, water experts in the Texas A&M University System, and other universities and water resources organizations.

TWRI BY THE NUMBERS: 2023

\$18,057,677

External funding from ongoing projects

85 Ongoing external projects managed



26 Full-time TWRI staff and researchers



14 Part-time Students

18 Peer-reviewed journal articles published



11,384 Contact hours TWRI staff spent educating professionals and the public at **85** events

97 Collaborators on TWRI projects



16,165 Total newsletter and magazine subscribers



77 Media mentions



10,391 Total social media followers

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RESTORING & PROTECTING

Our Water Quality Improvement Program partners with local stakeholders and other water professionals to restore many of the hundreds of impaired waterbodies in Texas, while also proactively protecting unimpaired watersheds.

TWRI helped improve and protect **10,941,440 acres** of watersheds in 2023, including **2,137 miles** of streams, and collected **393 water samples**.

SUSTAINING & ENHANCING

Our Water Sustainability Program collaborates with researchers and extension professionals throughout the state, nation and world to use science-based solutions to improve both agricultural and urban water-use efficiency.

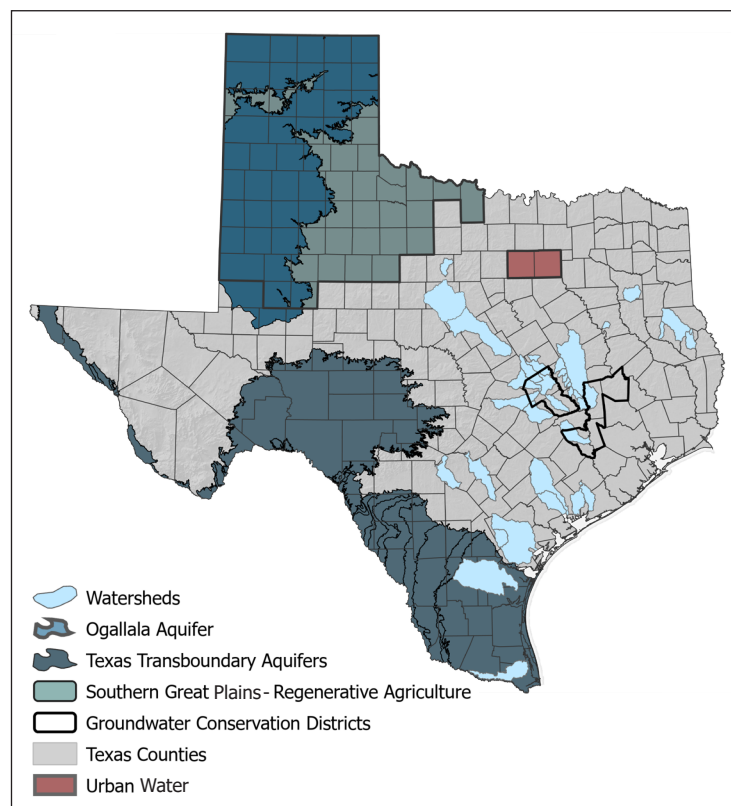
We connect stakeholders and solutions throughout the High Plains through the **Ogallala Aquifer Program** and the **Southern Great Plains Regenerative Agriculture Program**; the U.S.-Mexico border through the **Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Program**; and the **Urban Water Program** in Dallas.

ENGAGING & EDUCATING

Our Water Resources Outreach and Training Program serves citizens, students and water professionals to enhance their understanding of critical water issues.

TWRI hosted or co-hosted **26 trainings** with **657 total attendees** for **4,651 total contact hours** through our educational programs: Texas Watershed Planning Courses, Riparian and Urban Riparian workshops; Water Daze research event at Texas A&M; K-12 educator workshops; and others.

WHERE WE WORK



NEXT GENERATION OF RESEARCHERS

We are committed to training the next generation of water resources scientists, professionals and engineers. We support graduate students conducting research addressing key water issues in Texas through funds from the U.S. Geological Survey, the Mills Endowment, and other externally funded projects.

Since 2001, TWRI has supported **353 students** with a total of **\$1,272,342**.



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TWRI provides science-based, community-supported solutions for the state's pressing water quantity and quality challenges through internal expertise and external collaborations.

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