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NRI 2018 Annual Report is here

NRI's latest Annual Report showcases the impactful work our team of research and extension professionals both achieved and launched in 2018 guided by the land grant mission. [Read more.](#)



Wetlands: Water's original filter

Did you know that wetlands are capable of filtering wastewater? Tarrant Regional Water District and North Texas Municipal Water District are using constructed wetlands to help maintain a sustainable water supply. [Read more.](#)



NRI scientist is Finland-bound with prestigious Fulbright Award

Melissa Meierhofer was awarded the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to Finland as a reflection of her leadership and contributions to society. [Read more.](#)



International water experts outline transboundary groundwater issues at water lectures

Internationally renowned experts Dr. Francesco Sindico and Ambassador (retired) Ram Aviram recently spoke on the difficulties of managing and governing groundwater resources in transboundary aquifers at the 6th annual Water Lecture Series in College Station. [Read more.](#)



NRI attends TAMU Drone Day

Members of NRI's geospatial team attended the 2nd annual TAMU Drone Day hosted by the Texas A&M Geospatial Professional Society on March 20th. [Read more.](#)



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Well water screening opportunities set for April in North Texas

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Private landowners learn about quail at the 2019 Urban Quail Appreciation Day

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Two Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration workshops set for April

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The value of conservation easements: An interview with Roel Lopez

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Two riparian, stream ecosystem workshop set for April

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NRI scientists showcase first recorded predation proof on threatened species

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TWRI to hold water quality meeting in Rogers

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Wurbs receives inaugural American Academy of Water Resources Engineers research award

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Events

UPDATE: NEW DATES

**BINATIONAL
SUMMIT
ON
GROUNDWATER**

EL PASO,
TEXAS
APRIL 10-11, 2019

AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

[Binational Summit on Transboundary Groundwater](#)

TWO NATIONS ONE WATER

US-MEXICO BORDER WATER SUMMIT 2019

April 23-25, 2019 | New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum | Las Cruces, NM

[Two Nations, One Water: US-Mexico Border Water](#)



TWA PRESENTS
WOMEN OF THE LAND
MAY 3-5
FROM THE GROUND UP
Welder Wildlife Refuge | Sinton, TX

[Women of the Land:
From the Ground Up,](#)
May 3-5, Sinton



Agricultural
Policy
Environmental
eXtender



[Modeling Agricultural Watersheds
Using ArcAPEX Workshop,](#)
May 29-31, Temple



19th AEES Annual Meeting
Asheville, NC | June 3-6, 2019



[American Ecological
Engineering Meeting,](#)
June 3-6,
Asheville, NC



Southern Region Water Conference
Improving adoption of sustainable
water management practices

[Southern Region
Water Conference,](#)
July 23-25,
College Station

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
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- [Water Resources Specialist Directory](#)
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