

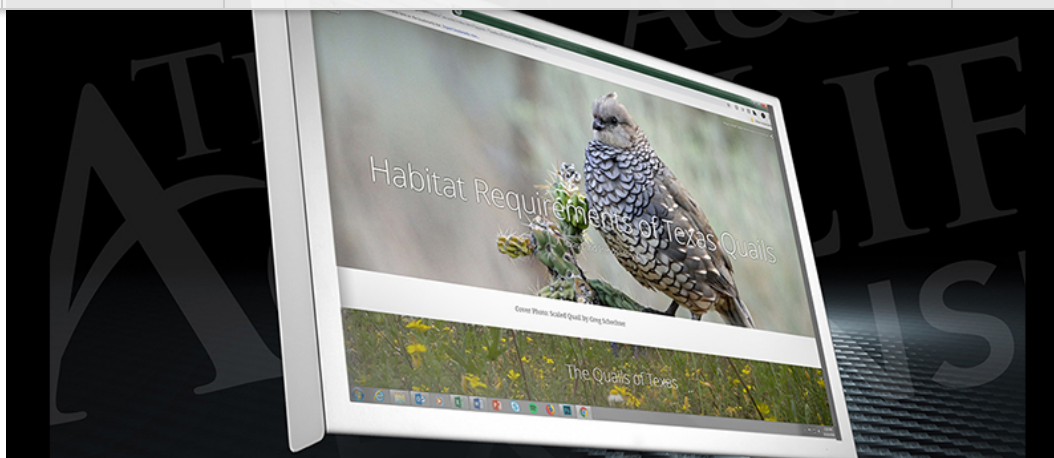
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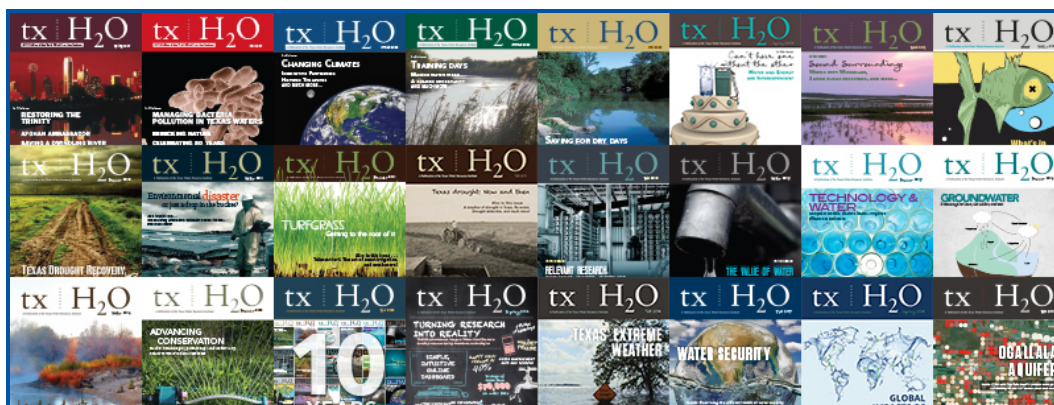
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New "Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative" Webpage

NRI has a brand new web page for the Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative on the Dallas AgriLife Center website! Here you'll find an overview of the program, information on our native quail species and links to valuable resources. [Read more.](#)



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Wild pig and human interactions

Wild pigs (*Sus scrofa*) have gained quite a reputation for being aggressive towards humans and companion animals. This article explores research conducted on human-wild pig interactions and will attempt to separate the facts from the substantial lore surrounding this topic. [Read more.](#)

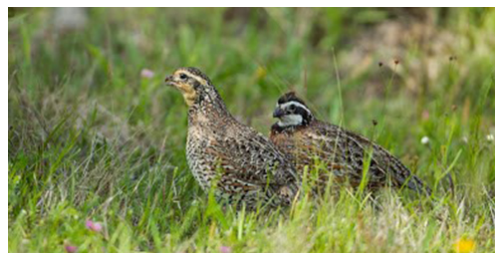


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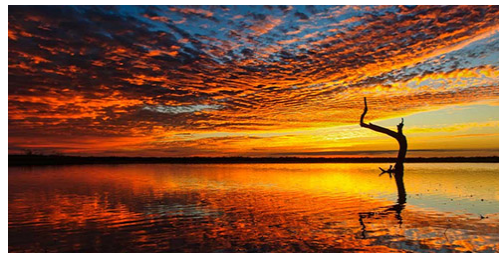
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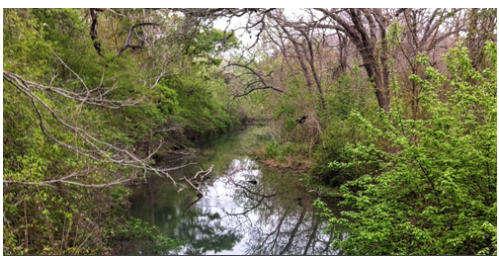
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[Texas Watershed Planning Short Course,](#)
Feb. 18-21, Waco



[Turfgrass Ecology and Management Short Course,](#)
Feb. 25-28, College Station



[2019 Urban Riparian Symposium,](#)
Feb. 27-March 1, Grapevine

Resources

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- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
- [Water Resources Specialist Directory](#)
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