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### Leaving no status behind on Endangered Species Day

Established in 2006 by the United States Congress, Endangered Species Day, the third Friday of May every year, is a celebration of the nation's wildlife and wild places. [Read more.](#)



### Sanchez talks transboundary issues in May's Texas+Water podcast

In May's issue of Texas+Water, Dr. Rosario Sanchez, Texas Water Resources Institute senior research scientist, was interviewed by Editor-in-Chief Dr. Todd Votteler. [Read more.](#)



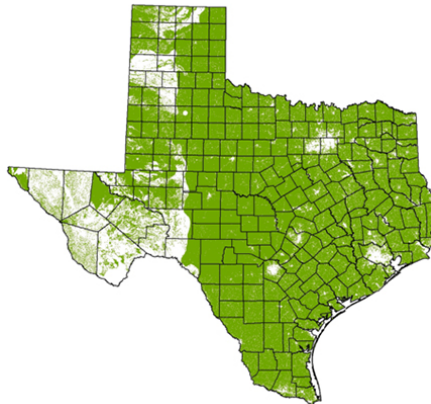
### Wild pig wars: Controversy over hunting, trapping

Texas wears a painful crown at the top of the porcine heap in the U.S., where 2 million wild pigs need to be removed per year just to keep only 3 million wild pigs on the landscape. [Read more.](#)



### Arroyo Colorado Partnership, TWRI helps school district implement stormwater BMPs

The Arroyo Colorado Partnership, Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas Stream Team and Los Fresnos Consolidated Independent School District are partnering to implement and monitor stormwater best management practices on a wetland adjacent to the Los Fresnos High School campus in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as part of the Falcon Pond Beautification Project. [Read more.](#)



### What's new with the NRI's wild pig reporting system?

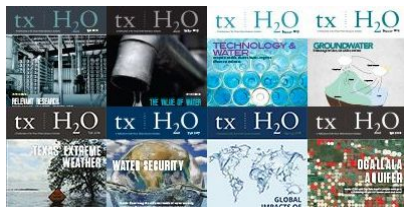
NRI's wild pig reporting web-page, developed by the institute's data analytics team, provides a unique portal for data to be reported not only in Texas, but anywhere wild pigs are observed. [Read more.](#)





### Water quality training July 17 in Weslaco will focus on Arroyo Colorado

A Texas Watershed Steward workshop is set for 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 17 in Weslaco. The workshop is part of efforts by the Texas Water Resources Institute to improve and protect water quality in the Arroyo Colorado. [Read more.](#)



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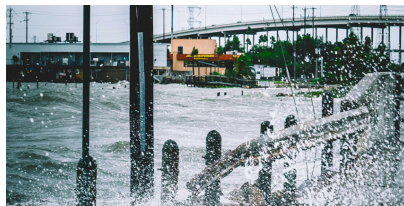
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[UCOWR/NIWR 2019  
Annual Water  
Resources Conference,](#)  
June 11-13, Snowbird, Utah



[Residential Rainwater Harvesting,  
Turf Management Workshop,](#)  
June 20, Kyle  
June 25, Seguin



[Big Elm Creek  
Water Quality Meeting,](#)  
June 18, Rogers



[Pasture Restoration  
Monitoring Workshop,](#)  
June 28, Fredericksburg



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



[34th Texas Wildlife Association  
Annual Convention,](#)  
July 11-14, San Antonio



[Statewide Quail Symposium,](#)  
August 14-16, Abilene



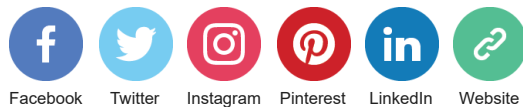
[Texas Groundwater Summit,](#)  
August 20-22, San Antonio

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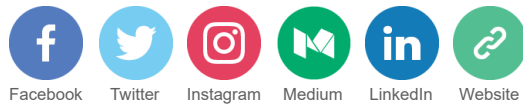
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