

Conservation Matters is published by the [Texas Water Resources Institute](#) and the [Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute](#).

[View this email in your browser](#)



TWRI releases 2018 Annual Report

The Texas Water Resources Institute has published its latest annual report, focusing on our accomplishments and project highlights from 2018. [Read more.](#)



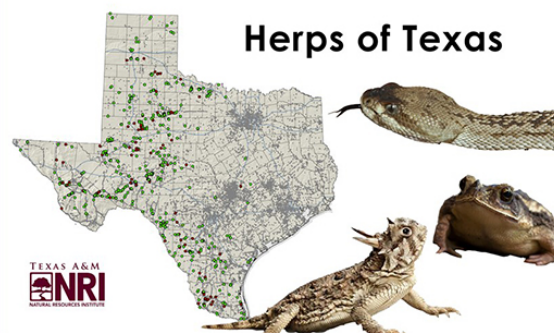
Reversing the Quail Decline at EarthX 2019

Read about this year's successful EarthX Dallas conference, held from April 26-28, with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Natural Resources Institute's Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative booth. [Read more.](#)



TWRI launches re-design of website

The Texas Water Resources Institute has a new look to its website. The modern, easy-to-navigate website has much of the same information but is more dynamic and engaging. [Read more.](#)



Map of the month: Herps of Texas

Learn about the recent trip Natural Resources Institute's "Herp" team embarked on in a statewide GIS-based analysis to create "heat" maps, using existing TxDOT roadway segments, where transportation will likely impact reptile and amphibian species on the species of greatest conservation need list. [Read more.](#)



MEET A SCIENTIST

Meet a scientist: David Smith

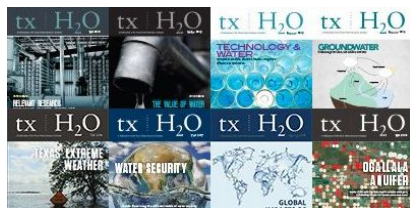
For David Smith, problem-solving and water management go hand-in-hand as program specialist at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. He is also program coordinator for the award-winning Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program. [Read more.](#)



Kirby Quail: The original animal ambassador

How a direct interaction with an animal ambassador can support earlier commitment in young adults and children to adopt long-lasting conservation-based behaviors.

[Read more.](#)



txH₂O Highlight:

How to deal with extremes

[Read more.](#)



Developing the good map for the Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability

[Read more.](#)



Texas Watershed Steward workshop set for Neches River Basin

[Read more.](#)



The Texas Longleaf Taskforce is developing new efforts to reach forest landowners

[Read more.](#)



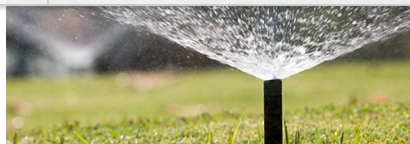
TWRI offers trainings for watershed professionals

[Read more.](#)



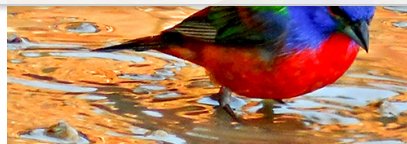
DOD announces winners of the 2019 Secretary of Defense Environmental Awards

[Read more.](#)



BV WaterSmart wins two environmental awards

[Read more.](#)



Texas Water Journal publishes new article

[Read more.](#)

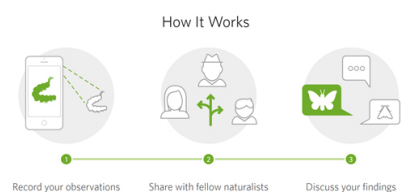
Events



[Texas Well Owner Network screenings,](#)
May 13, Victoria
May 14, Refugio



[Texas OSSF Advanced Treatment Course,](#)
May 15,
Lufkin



[iNaturalist Community Bioblitz,](#)
May 18,
College Station

APEX

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 Society Meeting,](#)
June 3-6, Asheville, NC



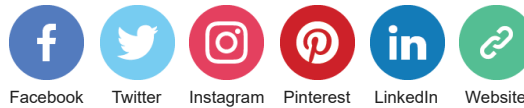
Southern Region Water Conference
Improving adoption of sustainable water management practices

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

- ### Resources
- [Texas Water Journal](#)
 - [Texas+Water](#)
 - [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
 - [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)
 - [Texas A&M AgriLife Research](#)

Subscribe

to txH_2O , Texas+Water,
& the *Natural Resources Training Program Update*.



Facebook

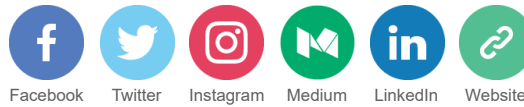
Twitter

Instagram

Pinterest

LinkedIn

Website



Facebook

Twitter

Instagram

Medium

LinkedIn

Website

TWRI and NRI work together to foster and communicate research and educational outreach programs focused on water and natural resources science and management issues in Texas and beyond. TWRI and NRI are part 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.

Conservation Matters publishes timely information about water and natural resources news and research at universities and organizations in Texas. If you have information for possible inclusion in *Conservation Matters*, please contact Kathy Wythe at kwythe@tamu.edu. All submissions may be edited for grammar and style.

Copyright © 2018 Texas Water Resources Institute and Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute. All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

2260 TAMU | College Station, TX 77843-2260

[unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)