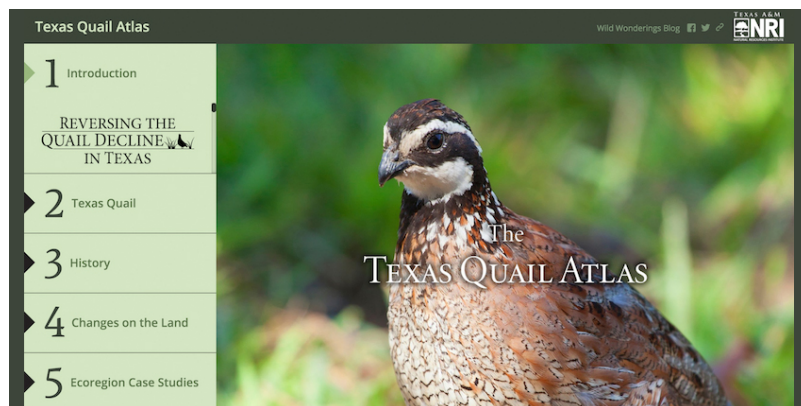


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Introducing The Texas Quail Atlas

Texas is home to four species of quail, and many Texans consider these birds to be iconic state species, fondly recalling hunting them, watching them or just listening to their songs. The Texas Quail Atlas is the latest interactive resource on quail in Texas, covering each of the four species, their history, the impacts of changes across the land and a review of quail health based on ecoregions. [Read more.](#)



TWRI Program Spotlight: Texas Well Owner Network

This month in our Program Spotlight, we feature the Texas Well Owner Network, a program for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their drinking water needs. [Read more.](#)



Reversing the Quail Decline Initiative October Newsletter

The latest Dr. Dale on Quail podcast is here; you'll definitely want to give it a listen if you're planning on going quail hunting this season. We've also got an article about raptors, one of the top predators of quail, and some great news for the Texas Bobwhite Brigades. [Read more.](#)



Private water well screenings set for October in six Texas counties

The Texas Well Owner Network will present water well screenings in October in six Texas counties to give area residents the opportunity to have their well water tested. [Read more.](#)



The Collaborative Wildlife Protection and Recovery Initiative releases first national program review

The Collaborative Wildlife Protection and Recovery Initiative is a voluntary, informal partnership of federal and state agencies and non-governmental parties interested in recovering listed species and preventing new listings under the Endangered Species Act. [Read more.](#)



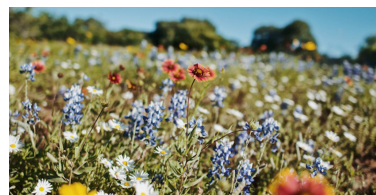
TWRI to host Urban Stream Processes and Restoration trainings in November

The Texas Water Resources Institute's Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration Program will host Urban Stream Processes and Restoration trainings Nov. 14 in Waco and Nov. 19 in Corpus Christi for professionals interested in conducting stream restoration projects. [Read more.](#)



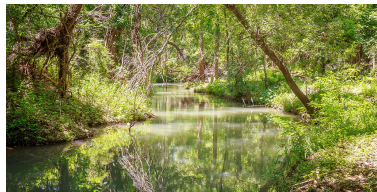
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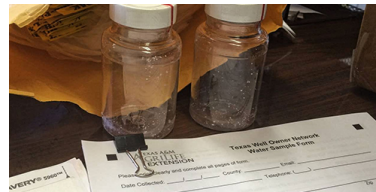
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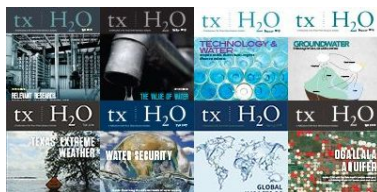
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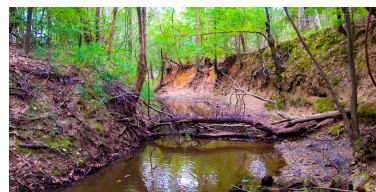
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[Big Elm Creek Water Quality Meeting](#),
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[Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training](#),
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SUMMIT AND
CELEBRATION DINNER

[Conservation Wrangler Summit & Celebration Dinner](#),
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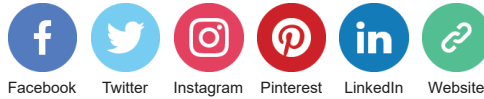
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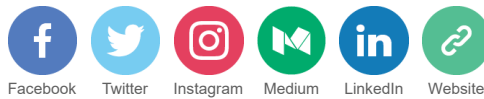
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