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Texas Well Owner Network wins 2018 Texas Environmental Excellence Award in education

The Texas Environmental Excellence Award is the state's highest environmental honor and acknowledges achievements in environmental preservation and protection in diverse categories. [Read more.](#)



The new [NRI Annual Report](#) is here!

Learn about some of NRI's recent project highlights from our Texas Landowner Survey, Species Status Assessments and Gopher Tortoise Translocation and Monitoring project, our program areas and our impacts by the numbers. [Read more.](#)



Photo essay on the planting day at the Urban Riparian Demonstration site

The Texas Water Resources Institute water team along with others recently planted native species along the [Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration Program](#) demonstration site located on the Geronimo Creek at the [Irma Lewis Seguin Outdoor Learning Center](#) in Seguin, Texas. [Read more.](#)



2018 Department of Defense REPI Report to Congress

The Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute's policy team supports the DoD Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program (REPI) in its ongoing efforts of establishing partnerships and implementing policy solutions to promote military readiness, community enhancement and environmental stewardship. Check out the 2018 REPI Report to Congress. [Read more.](#)

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Texas+Water newsletter publishes its first issue; subscribe to receive future issues

A new newsletter about Texas water news, *Texas+Water*, was launched on March 22 in celebration of World Water Day. The newsletter is published jointly by [The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment](#) at Texas State University, the [Texas Water Resources Institute](#) and the [Texas Water Journal](#). [Read more.](#)



Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability

SERPPAS Circular

February 2018/March 2018

Bimonthly SERPPAS Circular features media, funding, events

The bimonthly Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability (SERPPAS) Circular is out and features media coverage, funding opportunities and upcoming events/webinars from SERPPAS partners across the Southeast and aligns with the SERPPAS strategic priorities. [Read more.](#)



Water well owner training set for April 24 in Stephenville

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Riparian, stream ecosystem workshop set for April 25 in Goliad

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Private land stewardship starts with soils

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Meet the Gambel's Quail

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Dallas horticulturist: Save money, time, water with irrigation repairs

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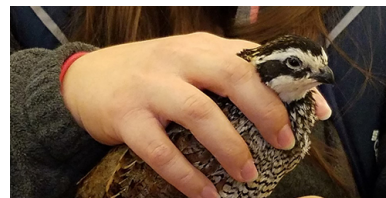
Sanchez to attend international transboundary conference

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Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration program workshop set for April 11 in Austin

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NRI members showcase efforts at the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society annual meeting

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Events



[The Science, Management and Governance of Transboundary Groundwater](#), July 9-11



[Texas Watershed Steward](#), April 12



[Water Roundtable Policy Panel & Texas Water Challenges film premiere](#), April 11



[5th Hill Country Land Stewardship Conference: Tools for the Trade](#), April 26-27



2018 [Quail Masters Course](#)

[QuailMasters 2018](#), April 22-24



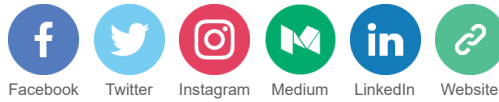
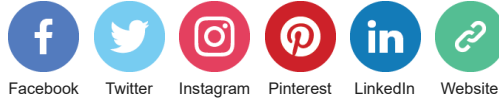
[Inaugural Lende Lecture Series](#), April 11



Texas A&M [Water Daze](#) and [Water Law Symposium](#), April 3-4

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Wild Wonderscape blog](#)
- [Water Resources Specialist Directory](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Water Education Network](#)



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