

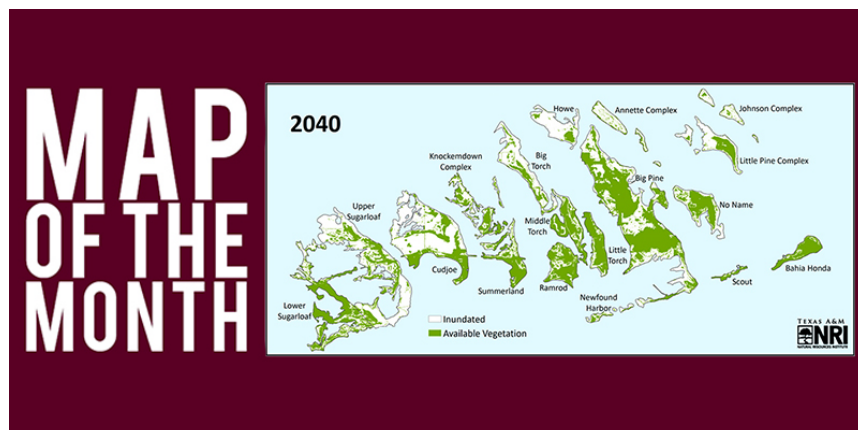
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New grant will examine desalination, water reuse as path to sustainable urban water security

The Texas Water Resources Institute is part of a new interdisciplinary research project funded by Texas A&M University's X-Grants program. [Read more.](#)



Sink, swim, or take the higher ground: Challenges facing rare species management in the Florida Keys

While the cause of sea-level rise is subject to intense debate, as wildlife professionals, we continue to analyze and best predict the extent to which rising sea levels will affect habitat of focal species. [Read more.](#)



It's Water Quality Month and TWRI's water team travels to the Texas coast

While August is Water Quality Month, the Texas Water Resources Institute's water team is always working on water quality, traveling to watersheds throughout Texas. [Read more.](#)



Private Land Stewardship: Apps of the trade

Given the preponderance of livestock and growing interest in wildlife and land management, NRI developed a platform to share a collection of recommended mobile apps for stewards.

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Urban riparian, stream restoration workshop set for Aug. 16 in The Woodlands

The Texas Water Resources Institute's [Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration Program](#) will host a workshop from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 16 in the Woodlands for professionals interested in conducting stream restoration projects in and around the Houston area. [Read more.](#)



FFA students speak about watersheds at the 90th Texas FFA Convention

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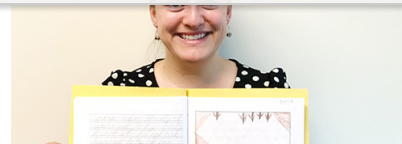
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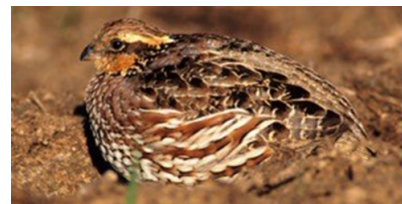
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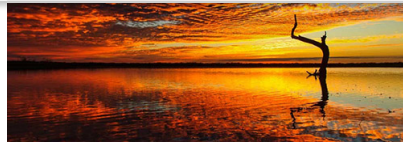


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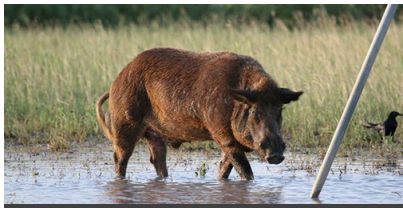


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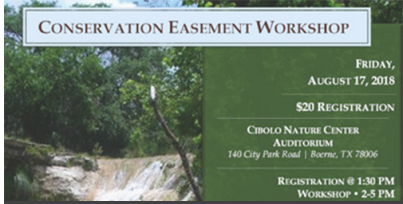
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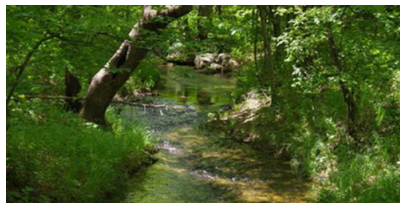
[Feral hog workshop,](#)
Seguin, Aug. 10



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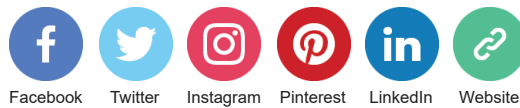
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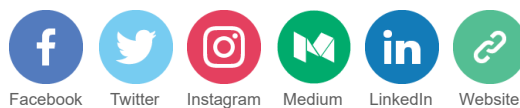
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