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Educating students on water conservation: Groundwater conservation district takes on the challenge

The Brazos Valley Groundwater Conservation District hopes to significantly lower water use per person with public education and outreach programs, starting with elementary school presentations. [Read more.](#)



Mutual relationships in the wild: A fundamental trait of the Texas Herpetological Society

Drs. Ryberg and Hibbitts are two Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute research scientists whose work includes diagnosing and resolving complex problems in conservation biology with a focus on herpetology to be applied to natural resource management solutions. [Read more.](#)



Mills Scholarships awarded to four TAMU students

Graduate students Duncan Kikoyo, Lindsay Sansom, Wonmin Sohn and Kirby Young were chosen to receive the competitive scholarship for their water-related research at Texas A&M University. [Read more.](#)



Kirby the Quail helps spread message of wildlife conservation

One of the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute's most popular "spokespersons" for quail appreciation and conservation isn't a person at all, but a sociable 6-inch-tall northern bobwhite named Kirby. [Read more.](#)



Ogallala Aquifer Program research featured in journal

The theme of the most recent issue in the Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education is addressing irrigation aquifer depletion in the Ogallala Aquifer. [Read more.](#)



Despite efforts, feral hogs continue to wreak havoc on local cemetery

Some of Texas' most formidable foes have taken their destructive tendencies to the College Station Memorial Cemetery and Aggie Field of Honor. [Read more.](#)



Water quality training for Carancahua Bay, Tres Palacios watersheds set for Feb. 15

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Forrest Cobb accepted as 2018 James Teer Conservation Leadership Institute Fellow

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Project leaders for Rio Grande water challenge grant attend meeting in Washington D.C.

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Youth learn about soil conservation and nature appreciation at Long Acres Ranch

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Rainwater harvesting, turf management training set for Feb. 22-23 in Kyle, San Antonio

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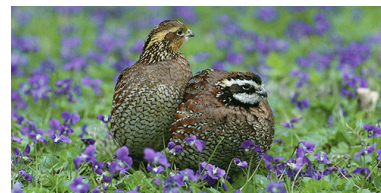
NRI's Dr. Dale Rollins will be inducted into the Texas Conservation Hall of Fame

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Conference report outlines status, challenges, opportunities for Southern Plains ag, forestry

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Rolling Plains Quail Research Foundation (RPQRF) Annual Report released

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TWRI to hold third meeting on improving Carancahua Bay water

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Project Manager Stephanie Hertz appears in The Longleaf Leader

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TWRI still seeking input on LRGV water conservation from ag producers, irrigation districts

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Nine NRI research projects to take stage at The Wildlife Society annual meeting

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Texas Water Journal publishes new website

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Upcoming Events:

- [American Water Resources Association summer specialty conference, The Science, Management and Governance of Transboundary Groundwater, July 9-11, Fort Worth](#)
- Texas A&M Water Daze and Water Law Symposium, April 3-4, details to come

Resources:

- [Texas Water Journal, Vol 8, No 1 complete issue](#)
- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
- [Water Resources Specialist Directory](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Water Education Network](#)



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