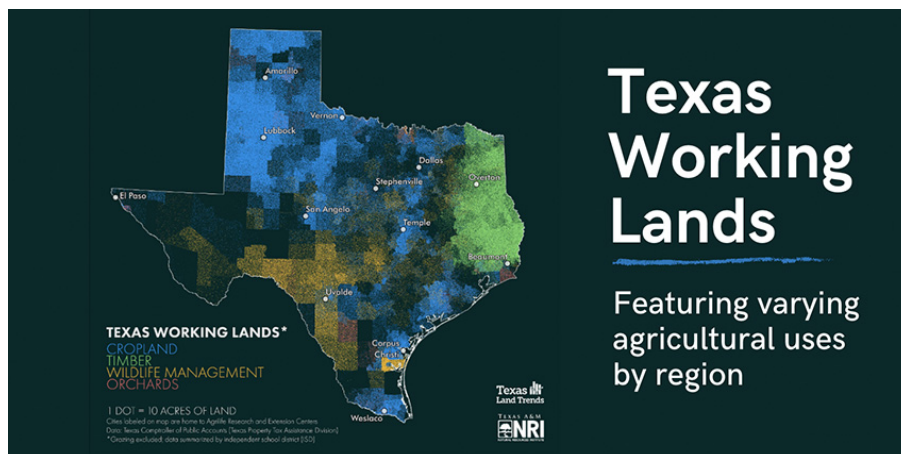


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### Water unites us: Permanent Forum of Binational Waters established

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In the book "Texas Quails," the authors discuss the scientific aspects of quail management and highlight four knowledge-based tenets that should inform any quail management decision, including r-selection. In this new blog series, we will look at each of these pillars individually and explain why they should be the fundamental tools for any quail-minded manager. [Read more.](#)



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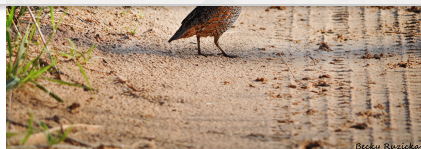
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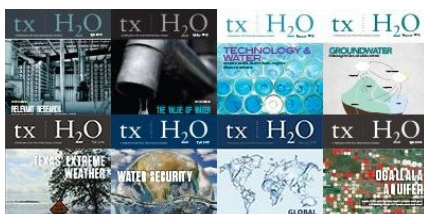
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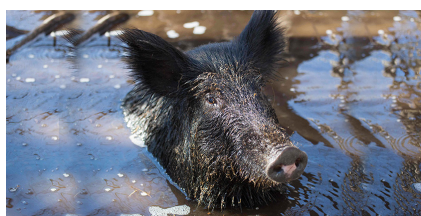
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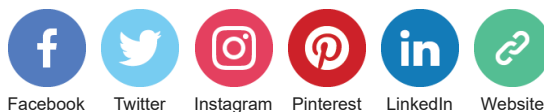
## University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Texas A&M researchers develop flooding prediction tool](#), Texas A&M Today
- [New research shows when Nebraska's groundwater supplies recharge](#), University of Lincoln-Nebraska
- [With Texas beaches empty, did water quality improve?](#), Texas A&M College of Geosciences
- [Texas A&M Research: Clay layers exacerbate arsenic problems in Bangladesh](#), Texas A&M Today

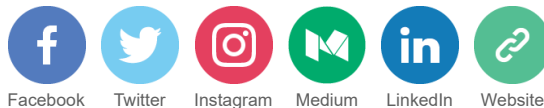
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