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TWRI's Winter 2020 issue of *txH₂O* published

We recently published the Winter 2020 issue of our magazine, *txH₂O*, highlighting the connection between water and health, such as pathogens, poverty, PFAS and other water-health issues and developing potential solutions. [Read more.](#)



Featured Map: Fragmentation risk index

How we, as collective stakeholders in the state, balance our needs and the challenges from land-use changes will influence future outcomes for Texas' open spaces. Where do we start? [Read more.](#)



Meet a scientist: Zhuping Sheng

Dr. Zhuping Sheng strives to see technology and engineering give good, workable answers to water users' questions. [Read more.](#)



Research accolades: The 56th Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society recently wrapped up in Corpus Christi, with many of our NRI team members assuming active roles in the conference as exhibitors, presenters and leaders. [Read more.](#)



TWRI program spotlight: Our groundwater projects

For the month of March, we are spotlighting our groundwater programs, which include the Texas Well Owner Network, the Ogallala Aquifer Program, the Ogallala Water Coordinated Agricultural Project and the Transboundary Water Portal. [Read more.](#)



Howdy Abroad: An interview with graduate student and Fulbright Recipient Melissa Meierhofer

OGAPS caught up with Fulbright Grant recipient Melissa Meierhofer, a Ph.D. candidate in Wildlife and Fisheries Science at Texas A&M and a research associate at the Natural Resources Institute, for an update on her research in Finland. [Read more.](#)



Texas Water Journal selects Cough-Schulze as managing editor

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POSTPONED: Ogallala Aquifer Summit to tackle tough ag water questions

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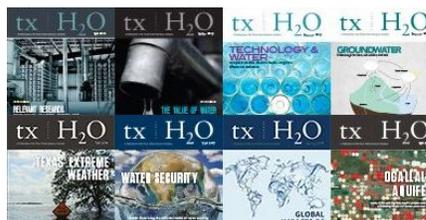
New Private Land Stewardship lessons based on Story Maps

[View the lessons.](#)



POSTPONED: Water well owner trainings set for March 23 in Bandera, and March 24 in Bulverde. New date TBD

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txH₂O highlight:

Living life with less water

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CANCELED: Urban stream processes, restoration training set for March 18 in Austin

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Texas Water Journal publishes new article in Volume 11

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Events

Previously listed events may be canceled or postponed to comply with Texas A&M University and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) directives designed to protect public health.



[Texas Water 2020](#),
POSTPONED, New date:
July 13-16, Fort Worth



[AWRA GIS Spring Specialty Conference](#),
POSTPONED, Date TBD, Austin



TWO NATIONS ONE WATER 2020
TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE WATER FUTURE
Regional water conference for Chihuahua, New Mexico & Texas

[Two Nations One Water 2020](#),
POSTPONED, Date TBD,
Ciudad Juárez, Mexico



[Texas Wildlife Association's Annual Convention & Private Lands Summit](#),
July 9, San Antonio

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Extreme weather risks rising in Texas, warns new report](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Almost real-time flood prediction tool may boost emergency response during hurricanes](#), Texas A&M Engineering
- [UTEP and EPCC study focuses on antibiotic resistance in Rio Grande](#), UT El Paso
- [Water reuse could be key for future of hydraulic fracturing](#), UT News
- [Making cities more sustainable](#), UT Arlington

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Texas+Water](#)
- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)

- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Research](#)



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