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TWRI releases the 2019 Annual Report

TWRI has published its latest Annual Report, focusing on accomplishments and project highlights from 2019. [Read more.](#)



NRI 2019 Annual Report

Each spring, NRI releases an Annual Report highlighting our core values, our programs and accolades defining the year. Take a moment to read our story here. [Read more.](#)



USGS 104G Water Resources National Competitive Grants announced

TWRI announces the Request for Proposals for the FY2020 Water Resources Research Act Program **Aquatic Invasive Species Competitive Grants Program** by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Institutes for Water Resources. [Read more.](#)



Resources for new landowners: Aldo Leopold's five tools of wildlife management

In the book "Game Management," Aldo Leopold wrote, "Are we too poor in purse or spirit to apply some of it to keep the land pleasant to see, and good to live in?" This conveys a simple truth for both green and veteran landowners: land management may require hard work, but generates value for the land and our spirits. The most effective land management is that which is intentional. [Read more.](#)



Across Texas, diverse wetlands are benefitting Texans — and facing threats

From aquifer-recharging playas to carbon-storing salt marshes, Texas's diverse wetlands are matched by an equally diverse set of threats. Texans are finding innovative solutions. [Read more.](#)



New private land stewardship virtual lessons teach all ages about wildlife

In the last few months, we've seen the world recreate education delivery to be available in new ways. These private land stewardship lessons take existing presentations and make them available to anyone on the other side of a screen, from the classroom to the field. [Read more.](#)



How to build over 4,000 acres of wetlands from scratch

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Quail are calling

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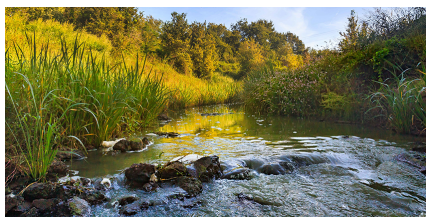
Sewer surveillance: A potential public health tool

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Dr. Becky Bowling on the future look of urban Texas

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Texas Water Journal publishes new book review in Volume 11

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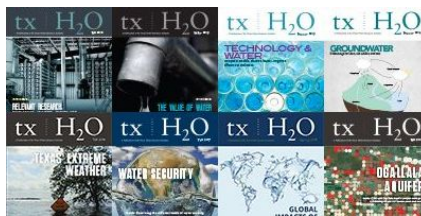
ICYMI: TWRI's 10 ways to celebrate Earth Day

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TWRI is looking for an irrigation specialist, web designer

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txH₂O highlight: Unlocking secrets of the vadose zone

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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 Wildlife Association's 35th Anniversary & Convention](#),
July 9-12, San Antonio



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



September 28-30, 2020
AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, Austin, Texas
#WaterforTX2020

[Water for Texas 2020](#),
September 28-30, Austin



WHERE WE ARE
AND THE WAY
FORWARD
OCTOBER 14 - 15, 2020

CASA DE PALMAS, 101
N. MAIN STREET
MCALLEN, TX, 78501
(956) 631-1101

US MEXICO
TRANSBOUNDARY
GROUNDWATER
CONFERENCE

[US-Mexico Transboundary Groundwater Conference](#),
October 14-15, McAllen

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Texas A&M scientists find trace elements increasing in rapidly changing Arctic Ocean](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Teaming up to prevent flooding at DFW airport](#), UT Arlington
- [Agriculture science looking downward for the future of feeding the world](#), Texas State
- [Antibodies from llamas could help in fight against COVID-19](#), UT News

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Texas+Water](#)
- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
- [txH₂O](#)
- [Natural Resources Training Program Updates](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)
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