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Researchers identify unique populations of dunes sagebrush lizard

New genetic studies reveal important information about populations of the dunes sagebrush lizard, which researchers say may warrant land conservation in areas where unique populations of the species are threatened by habitat interference. [Read more.](#)



Meet a scientist: Virender Sharma

A winding career in chemistry has inspired a Texas A&M professor to tackle environmental problems using a single compound. [Read more.](#)



Announcing the REPI Resilience Webinar Series

To showcase ongoing military installation resilience efforts, the Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program is supporting several virtual engagements this fall. [Read more.](#)



ICYMI: Land use and climate changes are throwing estuaries off balance

Estuaries — one of the most productive ecosystems in the world — rely on a series of delicate balances. Increasingly, land use changes and climate changes are upsetting those balances. [Read more.](#)



Watch Leopold Live Seminar week 3 featuring Leopold's 'The plow'

When a handshake is out of the question, connecting with partners and remaining vigilant in our mission to support private landowners in their stewardship efforts has never looked so different. Watch this week's Leopold Live featuring The plow with Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve. [Read more.](#)



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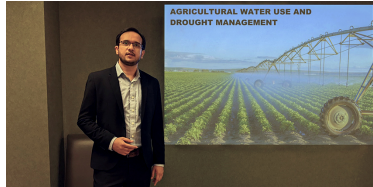
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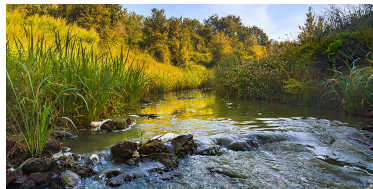
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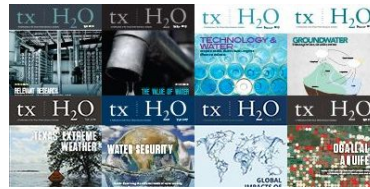
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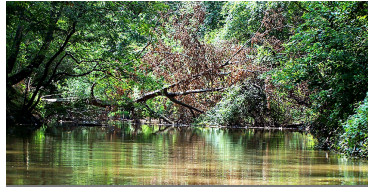
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Events

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.



[Groundwater Conference](#),
October 14-15, Online

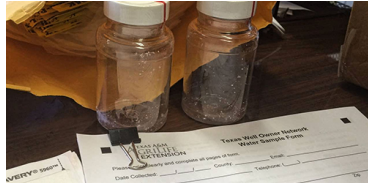


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Ecosystem Virtual Training -
Attoyac Bayou Watershed](#),
October 19, Online

[Maintenance & O&M Conference](#)
October 15, Online



[Texas Watershed Coordinator
Roundtable](#)
October 21, Online



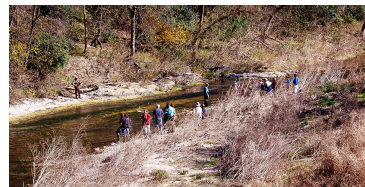
[Private water well screening set for
October 28 in Groesbeck](#),
October 28, Online



[The Future of the Wildlife Enterprise
Virtual Symposium](#)
October 29-30, Online



[The Digital Now for Natural
Resource Professionals: Online in
the 21st Century](#),
December 1-2, Online



[Urban Stream Processes &
Restorations - Advanced 3-Day](#)
January 20-22, Dallas

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

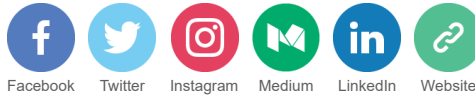
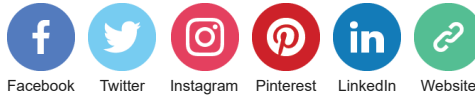
- [Marine Heatwaves Can Strengthen Hurricanes](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Texas A&M-Galveston to Open On-Campus Sea Turtle Hospital](#), Texas A&M-Galveston
- [La Niña In Pacific May Affect Texas Weather](#), Texas A&M Today
- [UTRGV professor, student, publish paper on spiky cavesnail discovery in Central Texas](#), University of Texas Rio Grande Valley News
- [Ice Age Manatees May Have Called Texas Home](#), UT News
- [New water institute to explore the resource's impact on society](#), UTSA Today
- [High Plains Grain Production Dropping as Groundwater Disappears](#), Duke

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