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TWRI publishes 2020 Annual Report

The Texas Water Resources Institute has published its latest Annual Report, focusing on accomplishments and project highlights during the 2020 pandemic. [Read more.](#)



Calling all landowners: A two-minute survey about longleaf pine

To amplify our restoration impacts in East Texas, we developed a short survey to learn more about how we can best serve possible landowner partners. [Read more.](#)



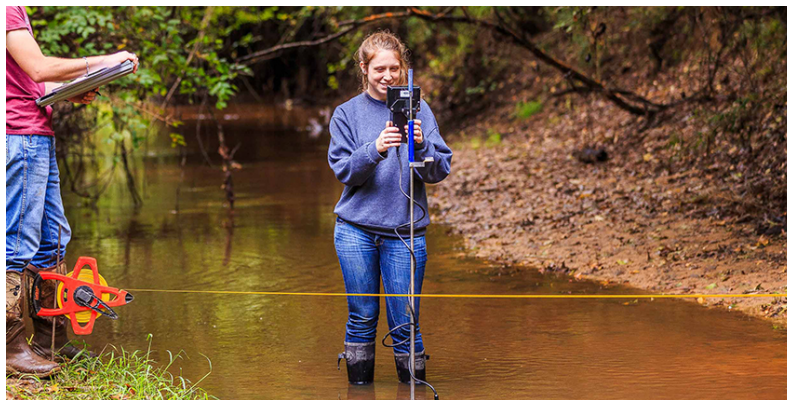
Rio Grande farmers have a unique relationship with irrigation technology

Researchers at the Texas Water Resources Institute recently completed a phase of research in the Rio Grande Coordinated Agriculture Project. The effort looked at area farmers' use of scientific irrigation scheduling technology and what prevents some from adopting it. [Read more.](#)



Leopold Live! Chapter 2: Wildlife valuation 101 recap

Leopold Live is back! We have officially premiered our first episode of Leopold Live!: Chapter 2 with our incredible partners at Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve, and we truly enjoyed connecting with you again as we embarked on this next part of this series. [Read more.](#)



Meet a scientist: Stephanie deVilleneuve

Stephanie deVilleneuve is a water and soil scientist and research associate at Texas Water Resources Institute. [Read more.](#)

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Private Land Stewardship Academies: Wildlife Management

We're building a community of practice around land stewardship where you can click, open, explore, shuffle and share the content to save and use as you need it. We're excited to share the second of four collections with you—on deck: Wildlife Management. [Read more.](#)



Upcoming riparian and stream ecosystem trainings in September

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America's Longleaf Restoration Initiative 2020 RANGE-WIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

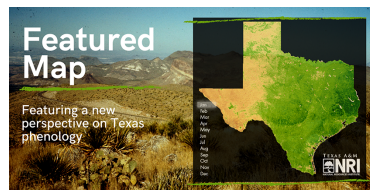
ALRI celebrates landmark year with 2020 Range-wide Accomplishment Report

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In case you missed it: Texas Water Development Board adopts 2022 State Water Plan

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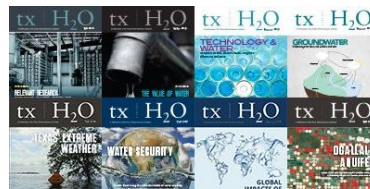
A new perspective on Texas phenology

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Texas Water Journal publishes new article in Volume 12

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txH₂O highlight: Less is more

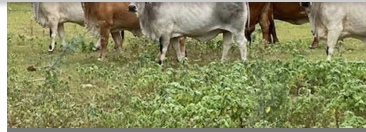
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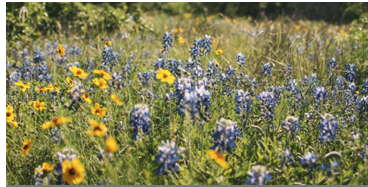
Previously listed events may be canceled or postponed to comply with Texas A&M University and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) directives designed to protect public health.



[Big Elm Creek water quality meeting](#),
July 28, 2021, Temple



[Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course](#),
August 2-4, 2021, College Station



[Small Acreage - Big Opportunity Workshop](#),
August 28, 2021, Alpine



[Texas Watershed Planning Short Course](#),
September 27-30, 2021, Bandera

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Texas Tech heads collaboration to study impact, technology necessary for recycling of produced water](#), Texas Tech Today
 - [More intense and frequent thunderstorms linked to global climate variability](#), Texas A&M Today
 - [Are coastal marshes drowning faster than expected?](#), Texas A&M Today
 - [AgriLife Extension offers useful, practical flood recovery information](#), AgriLife Today
 - [How otters' muscles enable their cold, aquatic life](#), Texas A&M Today
 - [Texas winter blackout analysis sheds light on ERCOT's summer warnings](#), UT News
 - [Oceanography students experience life at sea during cruise](#), Texas A&M Today
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- [Volunteers wade into Galveston Bay shoreline to plant marsh grass](#), Houston Chronicle
 - [This ecologist thinks coastal wetlands can outrun rising seas. Not everyone's convinced](#), Science Mag
 - [Here's a better vision for the US-Mexico border: Make the Rio Grande grand again](#), The Conversation

Resources

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