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Water Seed Grant Initiative webinar summarizes project progress

In 2020, seven multidisciplinary teams were chosen as recipients of the FY2020-21 Water Seed Grant Initiative, “Research, Engineering and Extension: Creation and Deployment of Water-Use Efficient Technology Platforms.” On August 23, 2021, a project investigator from each of the seven teams provided a presentation update on the progress of their work virtually during the Water Seed Grant webinar event.

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Leopold Live! Chapter 2: Food stations recap

Lights, camera, Leopold Live! Last month we premiered the fourth episode of Leopold Live!: Chapter 2 with our partners at Selah, Bamberger Ranch Preserve, and we truly enjoyed getting to share even more about wildlife management practices through this series. Our hosts, Roel Lopez, Ph.D., and April Sansom,



Texas A&M AgriLife scientists' high-impact work earns Chancellor's recognition

Three of the 13 distinguished faculty members from across Texas A&M University recognized as 2021 Chancellor's Enhancing Development and Generating Excellence in Scholarship, EDGES, Fellows are affiliated with Texas A&M AgriLife and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. [Read more.](#)



Texas A&M bird collection influences the future of ornithology, conservation

Lights Out programs were initiated to curb the 1 billion bird losses stemming from light pollution and building collisions each year, according to the NRI, a partner in the Lights Out Texas program, which is led by a coalition of conservation nonprofits, universities, governmental organizations and Texans dedicated to bird conservation. [Read more.](#)



TWRI expands water team

The Texas Water Resources Institute has recently added new members to the water team: Paul Schwab, Ph.D., senior research scientist, Taylor Olsovsky, research associate and Ennis Rios, research assistant. [Read more.](#)

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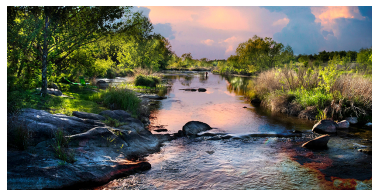
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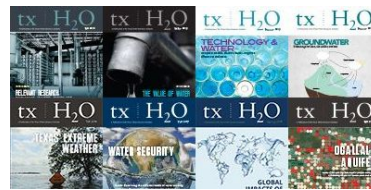


Private Land Stewardship Academies: Threatened and Endangered Species

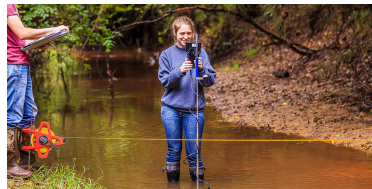
We're building a community of practice around land stewardship where you can click, open, explore, shuffle and share the content to save and use as you need it. We're excited to share the final of four collections with you—out now: Threatened and Endangered Species. [Read more.](#)



Texas Water Journal publishes commentary on 87th Texas State Legislature
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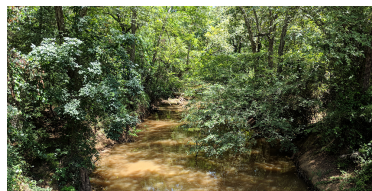
Stephanie deVilleneuve improves producers' soil, water quality
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ICYMI: Water's taste reflects its journey to the tap
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Events

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.



[Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training - Angelina River Watershed](#),
September 22, 2021, Tyler



[Rainwater harvesting, turf management hybrid training](#),
September 23, 2021, Seguin



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



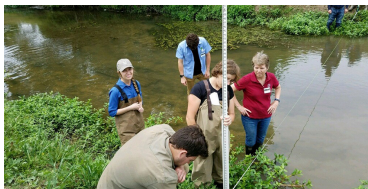
[Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training - Mill Creek Watershed](#),
October 1, 2021, Sealy



[Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training - Lampasas River](#),
October 13, 2021, Lampasas



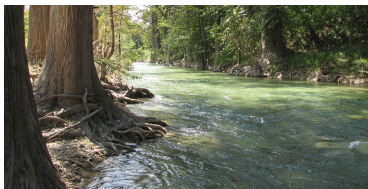
[Urban Stream Processes & Restoration Training - Mansfield](#),
October 14, 2021, Mansfield



[Urban Stream Processes & Restoration Training - West Texas](#),
October 20, 2021, Junction



[Stakeholder Facilitation - Working with Stakeholders to Move the Process Forward](#),
October 25-26, 2021, Online



[Riparian & Stream Ecosystems Training - Comal River Watershed](#),
November 2, 2021, New Braunfels



[The Digital Now for Natural Resource Professionals: Online in the 21st Century](#),
November 11-12, 2021, Online

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Q&A: Is the Houston region prepared for a hurricane like Ida?](#), Baker Institute
 - [Researchers receive grant for vibratory-installed wind turbines in offshore environments](#), Texas A&M Today
 - [Tracking water storage shows options for improving water management during floods and droughts](#), UT News
 - [Climate change helped intensify Hurricane Ida - a potential preview of what's to come](#), Texas A&M Today
 - [Water in bedrock is sustaining trees across country](#), UT News
 - [An ocean on fire](#), Texas A&M Today
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- [New method improves detection of harmful microscopic parasites in water](#), Phys.org
 - [Federal judge throws out Trump administration rule allowing the draining and filling of streams, marshes and wetlands](#), The Washington Post
 - [EPA Recognizes Austin Water for Efforts to Restore Ecosystems](#), Austin Water
 - [The state of Texas water infrastructure](#), The Texas Tribune

Resources

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