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#### **NRI 2018 Annual Report is here**

NRI's latest Annual Report showcases the impactful work our team of research and extension professionals both achieved and launched in 2018 guided by the land grant mission. [Read more.](#)



#### **Wetlands: Water's original filter**

Did you know that wetlands are capable of filtering wastewater? Tarrant Regional Water District and North Texas Municipal Water District are using constructed wetlands to help maintain a sustainable water supply. [Read more.](#)



### NRI scientist is Finland-bound with prestigious Fulbright Award

Melissa Meierhofer was awarded the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship to Finland as a reflection of her leadership and contributions to society. [Read more.](#)



### International water experts outline transboundary groundwater issues at water lectures

Internationally renowned experts Dr. Francesco Sindico and Ambassador (retired) Ram Aviram recently spoke on the difficulties of managing and governing groundwater resources in transboundary aquifers at the 6th annual Water Lecture Series in College Station. [Read more.](#)



### NRI attends TAMU Drone Day

Members of NRI's geospatial team attended the 2nd annual TAMU Drone Day hosted by the Texas A&M Geospatial Professional Society on March 20th. [Read more.](#)



**Kathleen Jackson**  
Texas Water Development Board

Planning for Flood Prevention, Protection, and Mitigation in Texas:  
Current and Proposed State Plans and Programs



**Dr. Rosario Sanchez**  
Texas Water Resources Institute  
Texas/Mexico Shared Aquifers:  
Moving Beyond Delineation to Management

### Water Daze speakers discuss statewide flood assessment efforts, transboundary aquifers

Kathleen Jackson, Texas Water Development Board board member, talked about statewide flood planning, and Dr. Rosario Sanchez, Texas Water Resources Institute senior research scientist, discussed transboundary aquifers between Mexico and the United States at the Water Management and Hydrologic Science program's annual Water Daze event. Winners of the poster competition were also announced.

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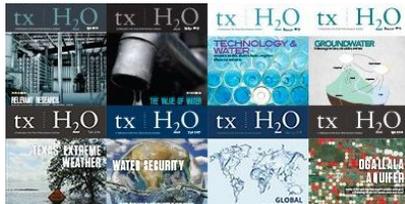
### Representative from new university in India visits Texas A&M

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### Dale Rollins launches new podcast on quail

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### txH<sub>2</sub>O Highlight: Texas is vulnerable to climate change

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### Melrose Air Force Range: More than a training range

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### TWRI to hold two meetings in April in the Matagorda Basin watershed

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### April Quail Decline Newsletter: Spring has sprung

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**Well water screening opportunities set for April in North Texas**  
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**Private landowners learn about quail at the 2019 Urban Quail Appreciation Day**  
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**Two Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration workshops set for April**  
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**The value of conservation easements: An interview with Roel Lopez**  
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**Two riparian, stream ecosystem workshop set for April**  
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**NRI scientists showcase first recorded predation proof on threatened species**  
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**TWRI to hold water quality meeting in Rogers**  
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**Wurbs receives inaugural American Academy of Water Resources Engineers research award**  
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## Events

**UPDATE: NEW DATES**

**BINATIONAL SUMMIT ON GROUNDWATER**  
EL PASO, TEXAS  
APRIL 10-11, 2019  
AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER

[Binational Summit on Transboundary Groundwater](#)

**TWO NATIONS ONE WATER**  
**US-MEXICO BORDER WATER SUMMIT 2019**

April 23-25, 2019 | New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum | Las Cruces, NM

[Two Nations, One Water: US-Mexico Border Water](#)



TWA PRESENTS  
**WOMEN OF THE LAND**  
MAY 3-5  
FROM THE GROUND UP  
Welder Wildlife Refuge | Sinton, TX

[Women of the Land:  
From the Ground Up,](#)  
May 3-5, Sinton

**APEX**

Agricultural  
Policy  
Environmental  
eXtender



[Modeling Agricultural Watersheds  
Using ArcAPEX Workshop,](#)  
May 29-31, Temple



19<sup>th</sup> AEES Annual Meeting  
Asheville, NC | June 3-6, 2019



[American Ecological  
Engineering Meeting,](#)  
June 3-6,  
Asheville, NC



**Southern Region Water Conference**  
Improving adoption of sustainable  
water management practices

[Southern Region  
Water Conference,](#)  
July 23-25,  
College Station

### Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
- [Water Resources Specialist Directory](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)

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