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### Sentinel Landscapes: Uniting people, securing the future

In 2013, the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior came together in collaboration to launch the Sentinel Landscape program. This innovative approach to conservation seeks to unite people and secure the future of landscapes across the country. [Read more.](#)



### What is ecohydrology?

If you've never heard of "ecohydrology," you're not alone. The relatively new, intersectional discipline combines elements of ecology and hydrology to look at how water, soil and life interact. [Read more.](#)



### Long Acres Ranch welcomes hundreds for FFA Career Development Event

In late February, some of the brightest high school minds and future natural resource professionals from all across Texas converged on Long Acres Ranch to compete in an invitational Future Farmers of America Career Development Event. [Read more.](#)



### TWRI awards two USGS graduate student research grants

The Texas Water Resources Institute has awarded two U.S. Geological Survey graduate student research grants for March 2020 – February 2021. [Read more.](#)



### The concept of “slack” in quail habitat management

“Habitat” is a term commonly used in wildlife management which refers to four essential components: food, water, shelter and space. While this is a simple definition, it can be surprisingly difficult to describe quality bobwhite quail habitat, especially since there’s no exact formula for it. [Read more.](#)



**New at Texas Water Resources Institute**

Meet Scarmardo, Robertson, Halladay and Cough-Schulze

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Lesson: Learn the differences between wild pigs and javelinas

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Cattle, cooking and community: TWRI works from home

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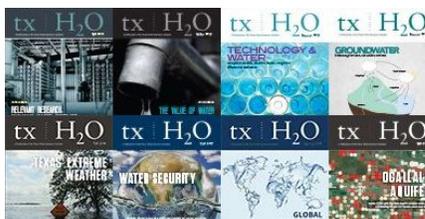
Trust the tap in the COVID-19 pandemic

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The surprising success of online water training

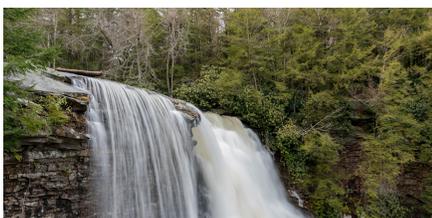
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Satellites, sensors and soil

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Trees: Unsung heroes of the water cycle

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Texas Water Journal has published a new article in Volume 11

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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.***



[Introduction to Watershed Modeling](#),  
April 15, Online



[Texas Watershed Coordinator Roundtable](#),  
April 23, Online



**TWO NATIONS ONE WATER 2020**  
TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE WATER FUTURE  
Regional water conference for Chihuahua, New Mexico & TEXAS

[Two Nations One Water 2020](#),  
POSTPONED, Date TBD,  
Ciudad Juárez, Mexico



[AWRA GIS Spring  
Specialty Conference](#),  
POSTPONED, Date TBD, Austin



THE 35TH ANNUAL CONVENTION **WILDLIFE 2020**

[Texas Wildlife Association's Annual  
Convention  
& Private Lands Summit](#),  
July 9, San Antonio



**TEXAS WATER™  
2020**

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

### University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Texas A&M Study: Worldwide Urban Expansion Causing Problems](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Texas A&M Research Team Finds Life Deep Beneath Ocean Floor](#), Texas A&M Today
- [New nano strategy fights superbugs](#), Rice Engineering
- [Hidden Source of Carbon Found at the Arctic Coast](#), UT News

### Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Texas+Water](#)
- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
- [txH<sub>2</sub>O](#)
- [Natural Resources Training Program Updates](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)
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