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NRI develops new reporting tool for wild pigs

A new feature on Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute's wild pig website offers Texas landowners and homeowners an easy-to-use tool to report sightings of wild pigs and the damage that may have occurred. [Read more.](#)



Master Irrigator program: From demonstration to adoption

Agricultural water conservation is extremely important, especially in the Ogallala Aquifer region. Targeting the agricultural water users in the North Texas area, a program began in 2016 that focuses on conserving irrigation: the Master Irrigator program. [Read more.](#)



The Eagle cites NRI on Texas Tribune's Preserving Natural Resources panel

In a two-day event organized by the Texas Tribune, more than 200 officials, agriculture stakeholders including NRI's director Dr. Roel Lopez, and residents from across the state gathered to discuss and answer questions about challenges and opportunities facing rural Texans. [Read more.](#)



FY2019 USGS 104G Water Resources National Competitive Grant announced

The Texas Water Resources Institute announces the release of the draft Request for Pre-proposals for the FY 2019 National Competitive Grant Program by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Institutes for Water Resources. [Read more.](#)



#ICYMI: TWRI's Sanchez interviewed by Yale University's Climate Connections

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Institute to host training on implementing watershed plans

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Wild Pig Newsletter Fall 2018
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Events



[Homeowner Septic System Workshops](#),
Dec. 6-7, Palacios, Bay City



[Earth-Kind Landscape Short Course](#),
Dec. 17-19, College Station



[Texas Watershed Planning Short Course](#),
Feb. 18-21, 2019, Bandera



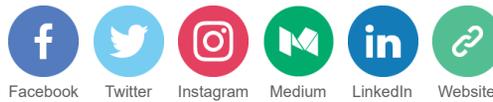
[Turfgrass Ecology and Management Short Course](#),
Feb. 25-28, 2019, College Station

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