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TWRI receives outstanding rating

The Texas Water Resources Institute was recently rated as outstanding by the U.S. Geological Survey in the federal agency's multiyear review of the institute. [Read more.](#)



NRI launches new screening tool for wind energy developers and military

The Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, in collaboration with the Texas Military Preparedness Commission within the Office of the Governor, Department of Defense Office of Economic Adjustment, and with input from the American Wind Energy Association, launched the Texas Early Notification Tool. [Read more.](#)

RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

Water Seed Grant Initiative for FY2020-21

Recipients of Water Seed Grant Initiative announced

Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station have selected seven multidisciplinary teams as recipients of the FY2020-21 Water Seed Grant Initiative. [Read more.](#)

Texas
Land Trends

Status Update and Trends
of Texas Working Lands
1997-2017

Now published: Status Update and Trends of Texas Working Lands 1997-2017

Published in December 2019, the latest Texas Land Trends report allows us to examine new patterns and identify trends following the release of the Census of Agriculture datasets by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service. [Read more.](#)



FY2020 USGS 104G Water Resources National Competitive Grant announced

The Texas Water Resources Institute announces the release of the Request for Proposals for the FY 2020 National Competitive Grant Program by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Institutes for Water Resources. [Read more.](#)



Take the Quail Plant of the Week: Grasses quiz!

Test your knowledge of the crucial species of vegetation for quail in Texas, starting here with grasses. [Read more.](#)



Mills Scholarship awarded to four TAMU students

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THE 2019 TEXAS QUAIL INDEX SUMMARY IS HERE

Texas Quail Index 2019 Summary

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TWRI Program Spotlight:

Mills Scholarship Program



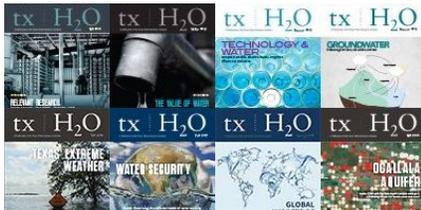
Program Spotlight: Mills Scholarship Program

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ICYMI: Dallas Center program spotlight

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txH₂O highlight: The key to perfecting water reuse?

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Texas Water Journal publishes final article in Volume 10

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Events



[Texas Watershed](#)



[Texas Well Owner Network Well-](#)



[Texas Watershed Steward workshop](#),
February 12, Beaumont



[Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting](#),
February 13, Corpus Christi



[Urban Stream Processes and Restoration Training](#),
February 20, San Benito



[Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Training](#),
February 27, Edna



[Urban Stream Processes and Restoration Training](#),
March 18, Austin

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

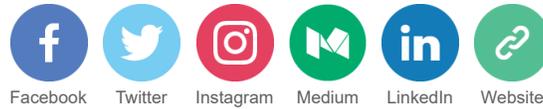
- [How We Transport Water in Our Bodies Inspires New Water Filtration Method](#), UT News
- [Using Robots to Inspect Sewer Pipes](#), UT Arlington

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Texas+Water](#)
- [Wild Wonderings blog](#)
- [txH2O](#)
- [Natural Resources Training Program Updates](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service](#)
- [Texas A&M AgriLife Research](#)



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