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The Leach Teaching Gardens are part of phase I of a 27-acre, multi-million dollar master plan for The Gardens on the Texas A&M west campus. Additional areas, including a Children's Garden, Feed the World Plaza and Grove Amphitheater, are scheduled for later phases. [Read more.](#)



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Rio Grande Basin-wide project addressing water challenges for agricultural sustainability

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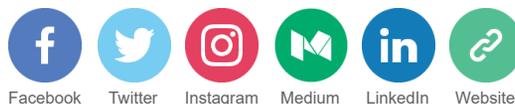
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