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New Texas+Water newsletter to be launched

The Texas Water Resources Institute is joining with the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment at Texas State University and the Texas Water Journal to launch an electronic newsletter, Texas+Water! [Read more.](#)



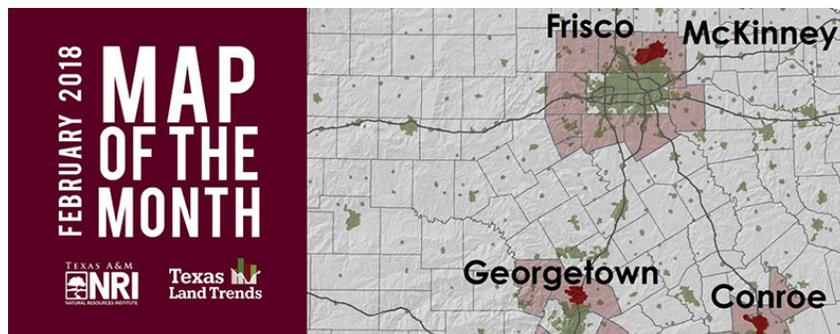
Dallas Center scientists study Texas' first federally endangered mussel species

In February the Texas hornshell mussel, *Popenaias popeii*, became the first among 15 state-threatened freshwater species to receive federal protection under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. A team of Texas A&M AgriLife scientists in Dallas now works alongside collaborators to better understand the species' ecology and taxonomy. [Read more.](#)



World water expert to speak April 3, 4 at Texas A&M

International water expert Dr. Joan B. Rose will speak April 3 at Texas A&M University in College Station and April 4 at the Texas A&M University School of Law in Fort Worth as part of the fifth annual Water Lecture Speaker Series, Perspectives on Law and Policy. [Read more.](#)



Map of the Month: Bright lights and big cities: Urban growth in Texas

Our featured map this month shows the location of the top fastest-growing large cities in Texas (also in the top 5 of the U.S.) along with the top 25 fastest-growing counties in the state. So, what does this mean for the future of Texas? [Read more.](#)



Institute launches new program to restore urban streams

The new Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration Program, coordinated by the Texas Water Resources Institute in collaboration with the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center in Dallas, is bringing awareness, education and the value of stream restoration to urban areas around Texas. [Read more.](#)



The Rolling Plains Research Ranch by The Texas Wildlife Association

Read up on a recent article by the Texas Wildlife Association about our very own Dr. Dale Rollins and the great research being conducted at the Rolling Plains Research Ranch. [Read more.](#)



Learn more about groundwater during Groundwater Awareness Week [Read more.](#)



Conference roadmap outlines the needs, next steps for Southern Plains ag, forestry [Read more.](#)



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Quail Appreciation Day at the BRIT [Read more.](#)



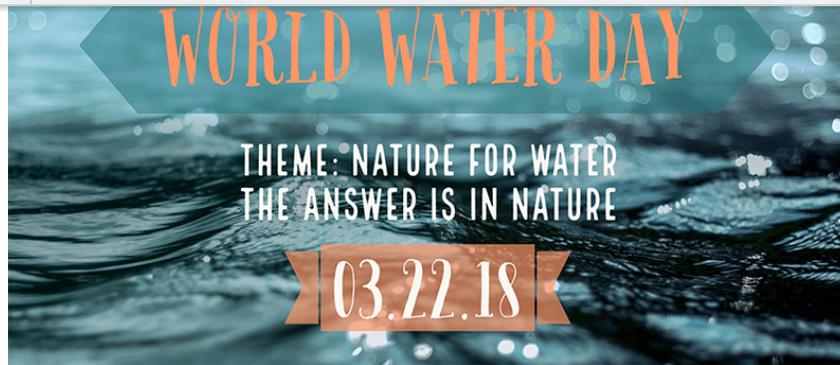
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Texas A&M researchers develop methods to clean polluted groundwater [Read more.](#)



World Water Day celebrates 'nature for water'

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Upcoming Events:

- [Riparian Training for Cibolo Creek](#), March 8
- [Urban Riparian Training](#), March 20
- [Texas Water 2018](#), April 23-26
- Texas A&M [Water Daze](#) and [Water Law Symposium](#), April 3-4
- [Water Roundtable Policy Panel & Texas Water Challenges film premiere](#), April 11
- [The Science, Management and Governance of Transboundary Groundwater](#), July 9-11

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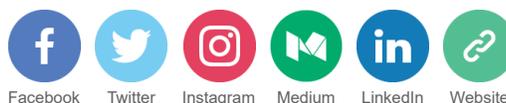
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