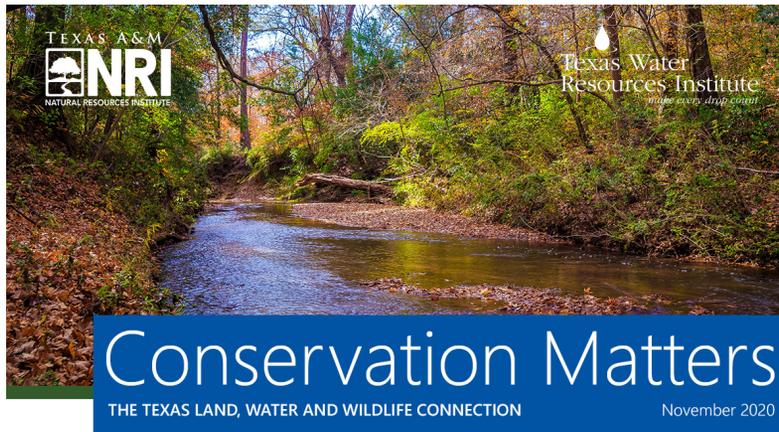


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#### **Request for Pre-Proposals: 2021-2022 TWRI Graduate Student Research Programs**

The Texas Water Resources Institute is happy to announce its call for pre-proposals for students conducting water resources research. The TWRI Graduate Student Research Program has funds available for graduate students at Texas universities through two programs, the TWRI Mills Scholarship Program (available to Texas A&M College Station, Galveston and Qatar only) and the U.S. Geological Survey Graduate Research Program (available to all Texas universities). [Read more.](#)



#### **Texas farm and ranch land conservation program publishes evaluation report**

The goal of this report was to examine the conservation easements executed under the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program, evaluating ecological and economic values secured through the protection of these properties as well as the fiscal efficiency of state funds to protect working lands with high agricultural value at a relatively low cost for state residents. [Read more.](#)

## TWRI Faculty Fellows Request for Applications

### Request for Applications: FY2021-22 TWRI Faculty Fellows

The Texas Water Resources Institute is offering new fellowship opportunities through the U.S. Geological Survey 104b program to provide resources in support of the development and submission of proposals for external funding. TWRI is seeking applicants who are engaged in water resources-related research and are looking to: build their research acumen; expand their colleague and collaborator network; and gain valuable experience in leading diverse, multi-partner research proposals. [Read more.](#)



### The Fall 2020 Sourcebook: Volume 1, Issue 2 is published

The Fall Sourcebook (V1:I2) is here. This season, NRI is releasing a large body of work from our mussels research, new findings from the reticulate collared lizard, and many occurrences where creativity has supplemented research and observation to improve how we manage for at-risk species. [Read more.](#)



### Water insecurity is not limited to the global South

A new review article addresses common myths about water security in high-income countries. [Read more.](#)

# Featured Map

The first 13,500 minutes with the new Texas Early Notification Tool



## 13,500 minutes of the Texas Early Notification Tool

It's been one year since TENT was launched and more than 450 30-minute sessions have been conducted by industry leaders, community stakeholders and military planners working collaboratively and proactively to avoid conflict. [Read more.](#)



## Laying the groundwork for groundwater

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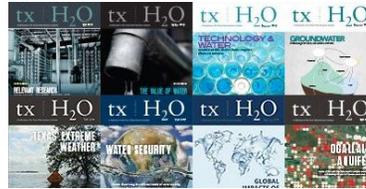
## Quail are flying this November

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## Texas Water Journal publishes new program review: Internet of Texas water

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## txH<sub>2</sub>O highlight: Getting their feet wet

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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.***

**Science Talks**

Women, Science and Water in the US-MX border

[Women, Science and Water in the US-Mexico Border,](#)  
November 16, Online

REPI Resilience and Readiness Virtual Workshop - A National Look at Military Installation Resilience,

November 18, Online



[Stakeholder Meeting for Middle Neches Water Quality Planning](#),  
November 30, Lufkin/Online



[The Digital Now for Natural Resource Professionals: Online in the 21st Century](#),  
December 1-2, Online



[Texas Riparian & Stream Ecosystem Online Training - San Antonio Area Watersheds](#),  
December 8, Online



[Urban Stream Processes & Restorations - Advanced 3-Day](#)  
January 20-22, Dallas

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

- [Deadly amoeba in Texas water supply raises concerns](#), AgriLifeToday
- [Self-watering soil could transform farming](#), UT News
- [Turning back the tide of flooding](#), Texas A&M Today
- [New System Shows Homeowners How Utilities Are Used – And How to Cut Back](#), Texas Tech
- [Improving lives of Texans along the border](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Construction science professor develops unique app to gauge flood levels](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Water-energy nanogrid provides solution for rural communities lacking basic amenities](#), Texas A&M Today
- [Iron compound can make your drinking water safer](#), Texas A&M Health
- [A&M law students help enhance the future of access to freshwater](#), Texas A&M School of Law

### Resources

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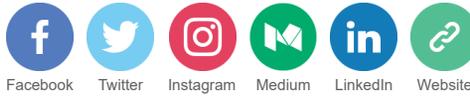
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