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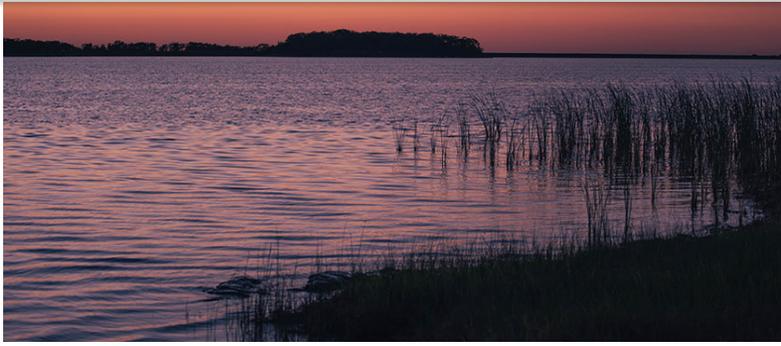
TWRI awards three graduate student research grants

The Texas Water Resources Institute has awarded U.S. Geological Survey graduate student research grants to three students for September 1, 2021–August 31, 2022. [Read more.](#)



Leopold Live! Chapter 2 recap: Supplemental water for wildlife

In this latest episode, we chatted with our own Jim Cathey, Ph.D., and Bamberger's resident zoologist, Jared Holmes, about supplemental water for wildlife and how you can implement it as a practice to help benefit species on your property. [Read more.](#)



Four Programs of Excellence funded through the Water Exceptional Item

The new biennium of funding for the Research, Engineering and Extension: Development of Water Programs of Excellence, also called the Water Exceptional Item, has kicked off. [Read more.](#)



Lights Out, Texas!

Each year, NRI participates in the Lights Out, Texas! campaign to promote education, awareness and action that focuses on turning out lights at night during the spring and fall migrations to help protect the billions of migratory birds that fly over Texas annually. [Read more.](#)



Meet a scientist: Katie Lewis

Scientist, farmer and rodeo athlete: Meet soil chemist Katie Lewis, Ph.D., associate professor of soil chemistry and fertility, Texas A&M AgriLife Research. [Read more.](#)



Hunting license no longer required to hunt wild pigs in Texas

No hunting license? No problem...at least when it comes to wild pigs. [Read more.](#)



Sneak preview: Fall 2021 txH₂O

The fall 2021 issue of txH₂O magazine, a publication by the Texas Water Resources Institute, will be available soon. This issue's theme is the future of water, with a focus on the outlook of water infrastructure, workforce needs and alternative water sources. [Read more.](#)



Jepson expands role at TWRI

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What's the rub: Why wild pigs rub on trees, poles and posts

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TWRI is looking for a research specialist and program specialist

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Assessing traffic threats for amphibian and reptile species of greatest conservation need on Texas roadways

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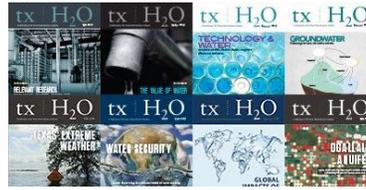
Visualizing the aquifers that straddle the U.S.-Mexico border
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Allen Berthold discusses managing water for agricultural use
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Texas Water Journal publishes 100th article
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txH₂O highlight: Health at the nexus of water insecurity
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Events

ISARM2021 2nd International Conference

TRANSBOUNDARY AQUIFERS

Challenges and the way forward

6-9 December 2021
Online conference

[ISARM 2021](#)
[Transboundary Aquifers: Challenges and the way forward,](#)
 December 6-9, 2021, Online



[Washington County Wildlife Valuation Workshop,](#)
 December 10, 2021, Brenham



[SSPEED's 10th Conference Post-Harvey Climate & Flood Impacts on the Built Environment,](#)
 January 27-28, 2022, Houston



[Texas Land Conservation Conference,](#)
 March 2-4, 2022, Austin

*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.*

University land, water & wildlife news we are reading

- [Nature can reduce costs, extend life of infrastructure projects,](#) Texas A&M Today
- [First global river database documents 40 years of change,](#) UT News
- [Adapting crops for future climate conditions,](#) Texas A&M Today
- [Exploring, monitoring and modeling the deep ocean are goals of new research,](#) UT News
- [Canola research in West Texas,](#) AgriLife Today
- [Pushing the bounds of future farming,](#) Texas A&M Today
- [Adaptive swarm robotics could revolutionize smart agriculture,](#) Texas A&M Today

- [Stopping the spread of stony coral tissue loss disease](#), UT Arlington News
- [Zapping untreated water gets rid of more waterborne viruses](#), Texas A&M

Today

- [Project to study marine life in the Gulf of Mexico reefs](#), Texas A&M Today
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- [Managing water to keep agriculture humming](#), Victoria Advocate
 - [Population growth — and climate change — may force Texans to change how they find and use water](#), KERA News
 - [A deadly parasite that burrows into the body through bare feet could be multiplying in this US community](#), The Guardian
 - [The sea is rising faster now than any time in the last 3,000 years, experts say, slowly swallowing the Texas Gulf Coast](#), WFAA ABC
 - [North Texas searches for more water as growth and climate change loom](#), Texas Standard

Resources

- [Texas Water Journal](#)
- [Texas+Water](#)
- [Wild Wonderings](#)
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- [Texas Land Trends](#)
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