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TWRI program trains professionals to improve Texas' degraded urban rivers, streams

Restoring riparian vegetation cover throughout urban Texas rivers and streams is the goal of the Urban Stream Processes and Restoration trainings, part of TWRI's Urban Riparian and Stream Restoration Program. [Read more.](#)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED **Water Seed Grant Initiative for FY2020-21**

Request for proposals for Water Seed Grant Initiative for FY2020-21

The Water Seed Grant Initiative, "Research, Engineering and Extension: Creation and Deployment of Water-Use Efficient Technology Platforms," is seeking proposals that focus on water technologies and management approaches. [Read more.](#)

REQUEST FOR PRE-PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED **2020-2021 TWRI Graduate Student Research Programs**

Request for pre-proposals for TWRI Graduate Student Research Programs

The Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI) announces its call for pre-proposals for students conducting water resources research. TWRI has funds available for graduate students at Texas universities through two programs, the TWRI Mills Scholarship Program and the U.S. Geological Survey Graduate Research Program. [Read more.](#)



AgriLife Research, Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas sign MOU

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and leadership from the faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Zootechnics at Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas in Tamaulipas, Mexico, have signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to formalize a longstanding research partnership supporting students and faculty in addressing transboundary issues in agriculture and natural resources. [Read more.](#)



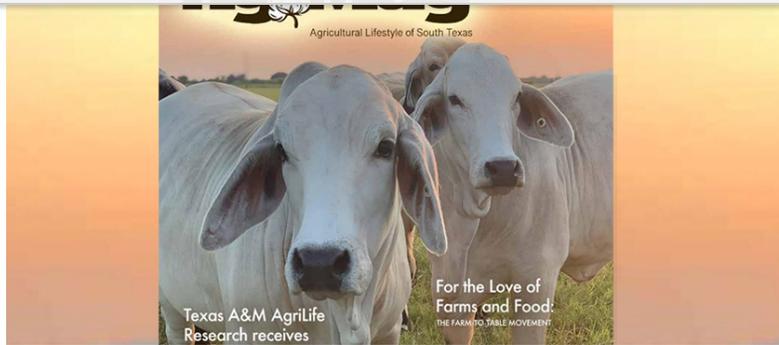
Meet a scientist: Fouad Jaber

Every day, Dr. Fouad Jaber asks and answers two questions about his work in integrated water resource management: What's the problem, and what are we going to do about it? [Read more.](#)



State-funded studies help federal agency remove two mussels from endangered species candidate list

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has determined that two Texas mussels can be removed from the list of candidate species under the federal Endangered Species Act. The determinations were based mainly on research funded by the Texas Comptroller's office and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. [Read more.](#)



In AgMag's newest issue, check out pages 10 and 13 for TWRI activities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

Page 10: Irrigation management, technology workshops slated for Sept. 25, 26;
Page 13: Valley program focused on challenges, opportunities of modernizing irrigation systems. [Read more.](#)



Guide to grazing matters

Grazing is a powerful tool for improving the health of plants and the soil supporting them when it's managed correctly. Read these adapted remarks by NRI's Dr. James Cathey from the Private Lands Summit hosted by the Texas Wildlife Association. [Read more.](#)



ICYMI: Photo essay of planting day at the Urban Riparian Demonstration site

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Newly discovered mussels help refocus conservation

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Riparian, stream ecosystem workshops set for Oct. 15 in Lockhart, Oct. 23 in Junction

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Sheppard AFB, wind farm industry improve communication

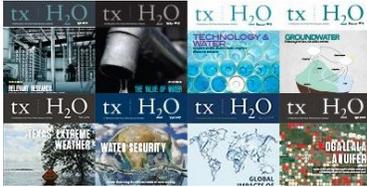
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Valley program focused on challenges, opportunities of modernizing irrigation systems
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Texas A&M-Kingsville receives \$5 million from NSF to establish Sustainable Water Use center
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Celebrating Texas Quail at the Statewide Quail Symposium
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Texas Water Journal publishes a commentary on Texas Legislative wrap-up
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Map of the month: Trends along Texas Borderlands
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Urban Stream Processes and Restoration training set for Sept. 19 in McKinney
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NRI releases two new PLS Lessons
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Events





[Urban Stream Processes & Restoration Training](#),
September 19, McKinney
October 29, New Braunfels



[Irrigation Management & Technology Workshop](#),
September 25, San Benito
September 26, Edinburg



[3rd annual Rio Grande Valley Brush & Forage Management Workshop](#),
October 15, San Manuel-Linn



SUMMIT AND CELEBRATION DINNER

[Conservation Wrangler Summit & Celebration Dinner](#),
November 13, Dallas

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