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# CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SERVICE TO TEXAS WATER



THE MEADOWS CENTER  
FOR WATER AND THE ENVIRONMENT  

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TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

# OUR WORK BY THE NUMBERS



8,993

Citizen scientists  
trained by Texas  
Stream Team

500,000+

Students have taken a field  
trip to Spring Lake

26

Published books  
on rivers and  
conservation  
leadership

\$31 MILLION +

Research dollars  
awarded since  
2002

55%

Increased coverage of  
the endangered Texas  
Wild-rice in the San  
Marcos River

533

Texas State students  
supported through research  
projects at The Meadows  
Center

429

Active sites monitored  
for water quality across  
Texas

93

Partners across  
Texas and the  
world

55,530

Volunteer hours  
dedicated to  
conservation and  
preservation

705

Volunteer divers  
trained to help manage  
Spring Lake

# OUR MISSION

The Meadows Center is steadfast in its commitment to inspire research and leadership that ensures clean, abundant water for the environment and all humanity.

We fulfill this mission by integrating activities across 4 pillars of action in powerful ways. Our work in each of these pillars begins at Spring Lake – one of the largest artesian springs in the world – and ripples outward across Texas and beyond.



## RESEARCH

### *Conducting Solutions-Focused Research*

Faculty, staff, and students at The Meadows Center conduct applied research to address real-world problems. Our location on historic Spring Lake provides a living laboratory where researchers seek to increase the understanding of complex water and natural resource topics.



## EDUCATION

### *Encouraging Life-long Learning*

The Meadows Center's educational programs encourage life-long learning about the environment—and people's relationship to the environment. The multitude of activities offered at Spring Lake, including recreational opportunities, connect children and their families to nature.



## STEWARDSHIP

### *Cultivating a Stewardship Ethic*

One of the greatest privileges of The Meadows Center is the stewardship and management of Spring Lake. We are active in the San Marcos community and beyond and strive to strengthen those ties by connecting stewardship of water and natural resources to quality of life.



## LEADERSHIP

### *Transforming Knowledge Into Action*

The Meadows Center is a leader in water and environment management and policy topics in Texas, the U.S. and internationally. We support responsible natural resource and water policy in Texas and convene stakeholders to address critical water and natural resource concerns.



## EXPLORE SPRING LAKE

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