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NEWSLETTER



As the Director of the RELLIS Campus, I am proud to welcome stakeholders and visitors who want to learn more about the opportunities to develop their businesses through our unique innovation and technology ecosystem. Over the past year, we have welcomed visitors from the Department of Defense, both National and State senior government officials, leaders from multiple industries, and several National Laboratory Organization representatives. In the next six months, we will implement a personalized Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system to better manage stakeholder visits, potential customer acquisition, and current customer needs. Since RELLIS is home to TDEM's regional headquarters, our campus has been awash with first responders during the month of July as they mobilized to aid Texans after Hurricane Beryl made landfall. My aim is to make RELLIS the most effective and efficient partner in business relationships as we continue to assess opportunities on these 2,300 acres. Next quarter, I hope to confirm some groundbreaking new plans for development on campus.

Kelly Templin, *Director*

AGRILIFE UPDATES



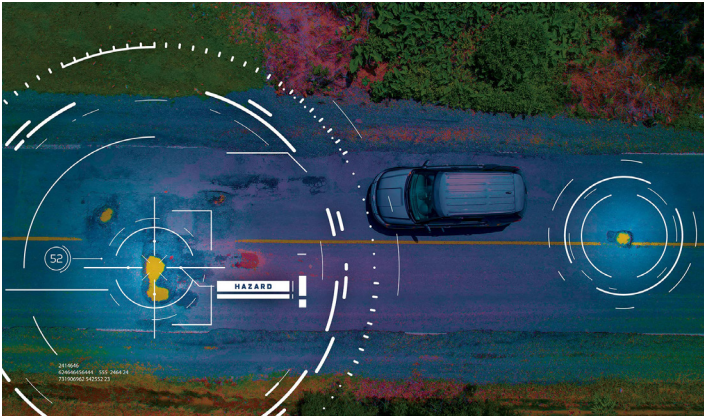
Texas A&M AgriLife Research continues to lead construction of its Animal Reproductive Biotechnology Center at Texas A&M – RELLIS, scheduled for completion in late fall. AgriLife Research has also received approval from The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents to proceed with a design of the new Meat Science and Technology Center on campus. Architect interviews began in July, and agency leaders expect design to begin in August 2024.

BCDC UPDATES



BCDC supported the INTEROP Network Symposium exercise, held its first BAM commissioning workshop and an innovation session with the Texas Lab-to-Market Consortium. Key military visits included the USSF Vice Chief of Staff, USMA Research and Engineering department leaders, and the AFC Chief of Staff. Hosted 3 x Congressional staff visits: Sen. Cruz-22 Jul; Reps. McCaul & Luttrell-18 Jul. UT and TAMU will use the IPG for Army tech demos w/GVSC 22-26 Jul. Plans continue for large-scale multi-vendor DOD and Army robotics events in Sep. and Nov.

TEES UPDATES



Led by Dr. Anand Puppala, Director of the Center for Infrastructure Renewal at Texas A&M – RELLIS, researchers are working on a new method of infrastructure monitoring using Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) remote sensing systems. SAR allows researchers to inspect and characterize pavements, retaining walls, and embankments from space and can help determine if there are flaws that should be further inspected for repair, saving valuable time.

TEEX UPDATES



TEEX graduated its 175th class from the Central Texas Police Academy, and the TEEX Texas Forensic Science Academy celebrated 15 years of training in 248 Texas counties, 3,073 U.S. cities in all 50 states and 54 countries worldwide.



Additionally, TEEX's Testing and Innovation Center facilitated operational testing of drones for the Department of Homeland Security at the Texas A&M-RELLIS quarry. TEEX also hosted 50 guests from the Texas A&M Association of Former Students at their facilities at Texas A&M-RELLIS.

TTI UPDATES



On June 18 TTI and industry leaders convened for a first-of-its-kind crash test in Texas at the Texas A&M – RELLIS Campus. This test subjected a Tesla Model 3 to a 62-mph impact with a thrie beam guardrail system, conditions matching those used in the Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware crash testing. The impact of the crash ruptured the thrie beam rail, allowing the vehicle to penetrate through the barrier. TTI's crash test underscores the importance of ongoing innovation in roadway safety.



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