

**Quarterly Progress Report:** Assessment of PFAS concentrations and loadings in the Lavaca Bay watershed

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**Reporting Period:** Q4, 2025-06-01 through 2025-08-31

**Summary of Q4 Updates:**

Sampling and analysis work is continuing with an additional high flow event captured.

**Task 1. Project Administration:**

The project team is continuing to work with Texas A&M Sponsored Research Services to ensure reports, status updates, invoices and other obligations are delivered on time.

**Task 2. Data Collection and Laboratory Analysis:**

The field team collected samples on 06-25-2025, 07-28-2025, and 8-21-2025 with no major issues to report. High flow storm samples were collected on 06-16-2025. QC samples indicate no major issues.

**Task 3. Data Analysis**

No major work to report. Data workbooks are being maintained and updated as lab results come in.

**Task 4. Project Outreach**

Chloe Rodriguez submitted an abstract to present preliminary data at the Coastal Solutions Symposium at TAMU CC.

The TWRI communications team promoted photos from a sampling trip on the Institute's blog: <https://twri.tamu.edu/blog/2025/05/28/from-the-field-monitoring-in-the-lavaca-river-and-port-lavaca/>.