



# Natural Resources

## SPONSORS



## FLORA AND FAUNA SURVEYS

TCAT scientists are equipped with a strong education in spatial and temporal analysis. That is why the Air Force Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA), the U.S. Army Environmental Command (USAEC) and University of Texas San Antonio (UTSA) have chosen TCAT to conduct flora and fauna surveys. We GIS enable all data, and useable Shapefiles—not PDF's—are delivered to our sponsors.

## KARST AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS

TCAT scientists use GIS as the basis of our environmental and karst assessments. Our assessments are visual, easy to understand, and to the point. As a result, we have provided significant support over the years to Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC), JBSA, USAEC and UTSA.

## COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING

Not only do TCAT scientists understand the science, we also deeply understand all associated policies and regulations. From the Sikes Act to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA), our sponsors have used TCAT multiple times to assist them with their natural resource compliance needs.



## TEXAS CENTER FOR APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

There are many problems that require the careful and proper integration of applied technologies to find solutions. The Texas Center for Applied Technology (TCAT) was created to focus on these specific problems and to develop effective and efficient solutions. TCAT's core competency is the innovative application of existing technologies and advanced research to solve complex real-world problems.

TCAT's primary objective is to apply and test technologies to address targeted problems and engage basic research as required. TCAT has employees in a variety of locations with the ability to perform research that cuts across multiple technologies, disciplines, and cultures. The Center's employees are knowledgeable regarding customers' requirements and are ready to respond effectively to provide the best value for the customers' needs including expertise in technology insertion, technology assessments, and test and evaluation.

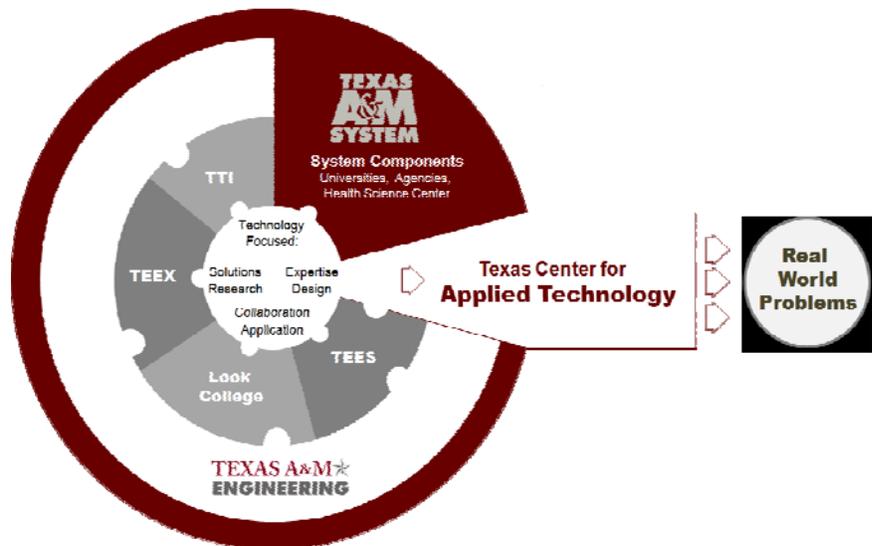
TCAT is part of the Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station (TEES), a member of The Texas A&M University System. The A&M System is one of the largest and most comprehensive systems of higher education in the United States. Through a statewide network of eleven university campuses, seven state agencies, and a comprehensive health science center, the A&M System educates more than 120,000 students on its university campuses, conducts more than \$780 million in research, and reaches another 22 million people through service each year. TEES is an engineering research agency for the state of Texas and conducts over \$147 million in research annually. Because of the Center's position within the Texas A&M Engineering program, TCAT's expertise can easily be extended by rounding out its team with world class faculty researchers, as appropriate. TCAT is in an excellent position for collaboration not only with The Texas A&M University System components and their customers but with other universities, institutions, centers, and industry.

## TCAT'S CORE COMPETENCIES

Energy Sustainability ★ Environmental Sustainability  
Manufacturing & Systems Engineering ★ Information Technology ★ Modeling & Simulation  
Technology Insertion ★ Test & Evaluation

## TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING

Texas A&M Engineering consists of the Dwight Look College of Engineering, and three engineering agencies, including TEES: Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) conducts research and professional education in all modes of transportation. The Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) works to develop a highly skilled and educated workforce and enhances public safety through training, continuing education, and technical assistance.



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