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## Texas A&M AgriLife to renovate Dallas campus, construct new headquarters building

DALLAS — The Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Dallas is undergoing comprehensive renovation. Existing-building upgrades, infrastructure overhauls, new public teaching facilities, and a state-of-the-art, environmentally sound headquarters building will transform the Dallas campus over roughly two years.

The three-story headquarters, complete with modern research facilities, will anchor the Dallas campus and house its staff of roughly 100 Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension employees. Rooftop experiment greenhouses and laboratories equipped with the latest research technologies will comprise the bulk of the structure. The Dallas Center will make use of a large, visible rain harvesting cistern, high-efficiency water and electrical fixtures, and sustainable construction materials.

A new teaching facility with a 300-patron capacity will adorn the campus' northern region, making use of an extensive rainwater harvesting system to account for 100 percent of the new teaching facility's water consumption.

The Center's expert horticulturists and plant scientists will renovate the entire campus landscape to include a comprehensive pallet of regionally native and adapted plant life. The design will include environmentally friendly hardscapes and resource efficient turgrass varieties bred by the Dallas Center's turf breeding program.

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