

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Project Title:** Biological Control of *Giardia* Cysts and *Cryptosporidium* Oocysts

**Project Lead:** [Texas Agricultural Experiment Station](#)

**Principal Funding Provided By:** Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

**Project Description:** We have determined that certain aquatic animals are capable of removing *Giardia* cysts and *Cryptosporidium* oocysts from the water supply and using them as a food source

**Project Benefits:** Biological control of human and animal enteric pathogens would be a boon to all users of water supplies.

**Project Schedule:** The first round of research is complete and the ecology of the system has been defined.

**Project Status:** A manuscript has been completed and is in revision, but further funding has not been applied for due to other obligations incurred by the entomology program.