



GOT FERAL HOGS? WE'VE GOT TRAPS!

Each year, feral hogs cause **\$500 MILLION** in damages each year in Texas, affecting land, livestock, and water quality.

Caldwell-Travis Soil & Water Conservation District is helping **CALDWELL COUNTY** landowners manage feral hog populations with a **FREE** feral hog trap loan program.

- Trap & Camera Provided
- Deposit Required
- First Come, First Served

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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INTEREST FORM



<https://plumcreekwatershed.org/water-quality/feral-hog-program/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



<https://feralhogs.tamu.edu>

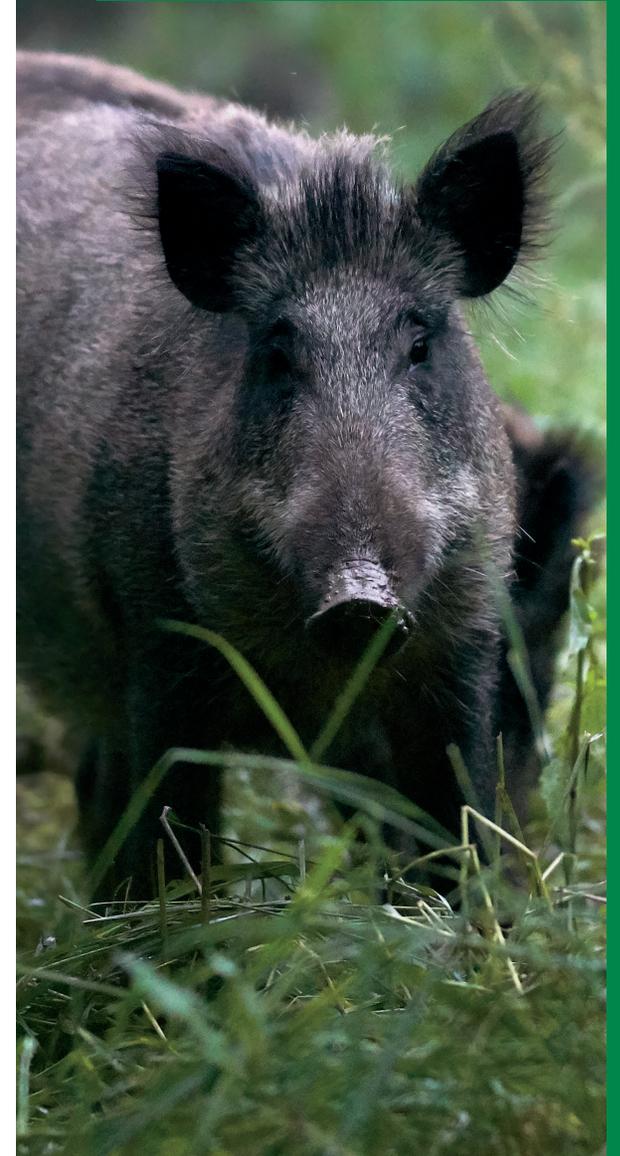


<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/operational-wildlife-activities/feral-swine>

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Caldwell County Feral Hog Trap Loan Program



FERAL HOGS IMPACT

Feral hogs are an invasive species that:

- Damage crops
- Contribute to soil erosion
- Pollute waterways with *E. coli* and sediment
- Carry viral and bacterial diseases and parasites that affect humans, pets, livestock, and wildlife.



SIGNS OF FERAL HOGS

You might have feral hogs if you observe:

- Rounded hoof prints
- Heavy rooting or digging
- Muddy wallows
- Mud and hair on trees, utility poles, fence posts, etc.
- Worn-down trails



WHAT'S PROVIDED?

During the loan, you will be supplied with:

- Pig Brig® Trap System
- T-Posts
- Cellular game camera with mount, SD card, and solar panel

YOUR REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the trap loan program, you must:

- Be the landowner
- Be located in Caldwell County
- Complete an interest form to join the waitlist for available traps
- Submit a refundable deposit to ensure responsible trap use
- Provide your own bait
- Agree to follow provided guidelines for safe, humane, and effective trapping techniques

TRAP LOAN PROGRAM PROCESS

COMPLETE INTEREST FORM

Traps are loaned on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the Watershed Coordinator or scan QR code for an interest form to hold your place.

PAY DEPOSIT & SIGN AGREEMENT

A \$200 check will be held as a security deposit and will be returned at the end of the lease period, less any damage fees assessed.

TRAP INSTALLATION

Technicians will install the trap at the indicated site.

BAIT, CONDITION, & SET TRAP

Bait the traps on a consistent basis. Once hogs are conditioned, set the trap.

MONITOR TRAPS

Traps should be checked daily. Sunrise is the best time to check traps.

DISPATCH, DISPOSE, & REPORT

Dispatch the hogs, and properly dispose of the carcasses. Submit the number of hogs dispatched.

TRAP REMOVAL

Technicians will remove the trap at the end of the loan.