



## 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.