

WILD PIG DAMAGE AND CONTROL SURVEY

Thank you for participating in a program on wild pig life history, behavior and control information hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Please complete this anonymous survey on the economic impact of wild pigs and the value of information you received. Your survey will assist us in planning future programs.

Start with this question:

What best describes your relationship to the land?

- ☐ Landowner
 ☐ Land/Property Manager
 ☐ City/State Employee
 ☐ Educator
 ☐ Commercial Enterprise

Continue with the survey below - answering just those questions that apply to your situation:

1. Please mark all of the areas in which wild pigs had negative impacts on your property in the past 12 months.

☐ Growing or planting commodity crop losses	☐ Fences, water troughs, or other improvements
☐ Growing or planting specialty crop losses	☐ Equipment or vehicles
☐ Stored Commodities	☐ Personal injuries
☐ Pastures	☐ Loss of land value
☐ Wetlands	☐ Loss of lease value, damage to food plots/feeders
☐ Livestock (injury, deaths, diseases)	☐ Owner or employee time

2. Please mark all of the control methods you use on your property(s).

☐ Trapped & destroyed	☐ Trapped & Sold	☐ Lease hunting
☐ Trapped & moved from premise	☐ Owner/Employee hunting	☐ Use of dogs
☐ Other (snare, aerial gunning)	☐ Chemical Methods (Kaput, HogStop, and others)	

3. Please select the range below that you feel best represents your estimated total economic losses due to wild pigs during the previous 12 months on all your property(s). This includes all items marked above on Question 1.

☐ \$0	☐ \$10,001 to \$15,000	☐ \$30,001 to \$40,000
☐ \$1 to \$2,000	☐ \$15,001 to \$20,000	☐ \$40,001 to \$50,000
☐ \$2,001 to \$5,000	☐ \$20,001 to \$30,000	☐ More than \$50,000
☐ \$5,001 to \$10,000		

4. For all the items marked on Question 1 in the next 12 months, as a result of implementing some of what I learned at the workshop today, I am confident or relatively confident that I can reduce the amount of economic losses caused by wild pigs by:

☐ 0%
 ☐ 1% to 25%
 ☐ 26% to 50%
 ☐ 51% to 75%
 ☐ 76% to 100%



MARKING INSTRUCTIONSCORRECT:  INCORRECT:   

5. How much income did you make by trapping and selling pigs and/or leasing wild pig hunting rights in the past 12 months?

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(dollars only)

6. Did you increase your knowledge of wild pigs and their control by attending this program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Rate your knowledge **before and after** the program on these subjects. Mark only one number for each answer choice with 1 = no little knowledge, 3 = some knowledge, 5 = high level of knowledge.

TOPICS	<u>Before</u> the Meeting	<u>After</u> the Meeting
a. Wild pig biology	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
b. Legal control options	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
c. Efficient trap/bait techniques	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5
d. Types/extent of pig damage	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

8. Please mark all practices that you plan to adopt in order to better manage wild pigs on your property:

- ☐ Use larger traps ☐ Pre-bait traps to encourage consistent pig visits
☐ Use baits with scent appeal ☐ Scout for pig sign (tracks, wallows, rubs, hair)
☐ Vary/change baits at different locations ☐ Wear eyewear and gloves during field dressing
☐ Set traps whenever fresh sign appears. ☐ Market trapped pigs to processors to recoup losses
☐ Chemical Methods (Kaput, HogStop, and others)

9. Based on the information provided at the program, what is the likelihood that you would recommend Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (includes Wildlife Services) to your family and friends as a contact for information on wild pigs and their control? Mark one number below with 0 = not likely and 10 = likely.

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10
 Not Likely Likely

Thank you.

