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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

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FERAL HOG DAMAGE AND CONTROL SURVEY

You have recently participated in a program on feral hog life history, behavior and control information hosted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Please complete the following on the economic impact of feral hogs and the value of information you received. Your survey will assist us in planning future programs.

- 1. Please mark all of the areas in which feral hogs had negative impacts on your property in the past year.
O Growing or planting commodity crop losses
O Growing or planting specialty crop losses
O Stored Commodities
O Pastures
O Wetlands
O Livestock (injury, deaths, diseases)
O Fences, water troughs, or other improvements
O Equipment or vehicles
O Personal injuries
O Loss of land value
O Loss of lease value, damage to food plots/feeders
O Owner or employee time

- 2. Please mark all of the control methods you use on your property(s).
O Trapped & destroyed
O Trapped & moved from premise
O Other (snares, aerial gunning)
O Trapped & Sold
O Owner/Employee hunting
O Lease hunting
O Use of dogs

3. Please estimate your total economic losses due to feral hogs during the previous year on all your property(s). This includes all items marked above in Question 1. \$ [] (dollars only)

4. As a result of implementing what you learned at Texas AgriLife Extension Service workshop(s), what do you expect your losses due to feral hogs to be approximately during the upcoming year? \$ [] (dollars only)

5. How much income did you make by trapping and selling hogs and/or leasing hog hunting rights last year? \$ [] (dollars only)

6. Did you increase your knowledge of feral hogs and their control by attending this program? O Yes O 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.

Table with 3 columns: TOPICS, Before the Meeting, After the Meeting. Rows include Feral hog biology, Legal control options, Efficient trap/bait techniques, and Types/extent of hog damage.

- 8. Please mark all practices that you plan to adopt in order to better manage feral hogs on your property:
O Use larger traps
O Use baits with scent appeal
O Vary/change baits at different locations
O Set traps whenever fresh sign appears.
O Pre-bait traps to encourage consistent hog visits
O Scout for hog sign (tracks, wallows, rubs, hair)
O Wear eyewear and gloves during field dressing
O Market trapped hogs to processors to recoup losses

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

O 0 O 1 O 2 O 3 O 4 O 5 O 6 O 7 O 8 O 9 O 10

Not Likely

Likely

**Texas Feral Hog Management Program
ECONOMIC DAMAGE SURVEY-STATEWIDE VERSION**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Wildlife Services have been awarded a grant by the Texas Department of Agriculture to support direct control of feral hogs by investigating the economic costs and benefits of selected feral hog management strategies in selected ecological regions of Texas. Cooperators will be asked annually throughout the project (2008-2009) for information about economic losses due to destructive activity of feral hogs.

An initial survey (pre-control) establishes baseline estimates of damage based on the experiences of landowners prior to control efforts. Subsequent surveys will ask the same landowners to share information about control and management measures employed on their properties and economic value of losses incurred.

All individual information will remain confidential. Reports will include only summaries of landowner information. Contact information is necessary to insure participants receive all correspondence and reports associated with the project. **YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT IS APPRECIATED.**

Contact _____ Farm Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Office Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
 Previous Wildlife Services cooperator: Yes _____ No _____
 Current Wildlife Services cooperator: Yes _____ No _____

Indicate survey year: _____pre-control _____after 1 year of control _____ after 2 years of control

Please provide your best loss estimates for the previous year. Make sure to provide additional comments about crop, commodity or property losses and additional expenditures and time spent to repair damages attributed to feral hogs that are not reflected in loss tables.

Crop and commodity losses (make any special notes on back of page)

Crop or Commodity	Units	Number of units damaged	Est. loss per unit (\$)	Total Net Loss (\$) ¹	Addnl loss (\$) ²	Addnl owner and unpaid labor (hrs)	Total land area used in this enterprise
Corn ³	Bushels						
Corn ³	Acres						
Grain Sorghum ³	Bushels						
Grain Sorghum ³	Acres						
Soybeans ³	Bushels						
Soybeans ³	Acres						
Cotton ³	Bales						
Cotton ³	Acres						

Hay ³	Bales						
Hay ³	Acres						
Rice ³	Acres						
Rice ³							
Turf	Acres						
Orchards, incl. native pecans							
Stored commodities							
Other:							
Other:							
Other:							
Other:							

¹Total losses minus payments from insurance plus cost of insurance premiums

²Additional cash expenses not included in crop or commodity losses, such as farm operations to level land, repair levees, repair equipment, etc.

³Report losses using the units that are most meaningful for your situations...use both rows for crops or commodities if it makes it easier to provide estimates, but do not double count losses.

Livestock, property and other losses: (make any special notes on back of page)

Property or Livestock	Units	Number of units damaged	Est. loss per unit or repair cost (\$)	Total Net Loss (\$) ¹	Addnl loss (\$) ²	Addnl owner and unpaid labor (hrs)	Total land area used in this enterprise
Pasture	Acres						
Other Land	Acres						
Wetlands	Acres						
Fences	Feet						
Livestock specify type:	Head						
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Aquaculture							
Disease transmission	Head						
Equipment: (specify type)							

Equipment: (specify type)							
Vehicles							
Personal injury							
Water losses							
Loss of land value	Acres						
Other losses (specify):							
Other losses (specify):							
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¹Total losses minus payments from insurance plus cost of insurance premiums

²Additional cash expenses not included in crop or commodity losses, such as farm operations to level land, repair equipment, repair levees, etc.

Please note any additional losses not covered by the above tables that you faced during the period in question. Provide some details about the type of loss, the dollar value of losses, and other costs incurred to bring the situation back to its original condition. This might include loss of lease value, damage to food plots, or wildlife feeders.

Please explain how feral hogs might be contaminated in the course of their doing damage on your property by chemicals not approved for human consumption.

