

# Caldwell/Hays County

## Feral Hog Damage and Control Survey

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Please complete the following on the economic impact of feral hogs and control efforts you have utilized **in Caldwell and/or Hays County ONLY**. This survey will assist us in planning future programs to support feral hog control efforts.

1. Please mark all of the areas in which feral hogs had negative impacts on your property **from September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2014**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing or planting commodity crop losses | <input type="checkbox"/> Fences, water troughs or other improvements  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing or planting specialty crop losses | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment or vehicles                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stored commodities                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injuries                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastures                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of land value                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of lease value, food plot/feeder damage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing or planting commodity crop losses | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner and employee time                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (injury, deaths, diseases)      |   |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapped and destroyed          | <input type="checkbox"/> Trapped & sold         | <input type="checkbox"/> Lease hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapped and moved from premise | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner/employee hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of dogs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (snare, aerial gunning)  |   |  |

3. Please estimate your total economic losses due to feral hogs during the **previous year (9/1/2012 through 8/31/2013)** on all of your property(s). This includes all items marked above in Question 1. \$ 

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4. What do you expect your losses due to feral hogs to be during the **current year (9/1/2013 through 8/31/2014)** \$ 

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

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6. Do you feel that you will increase your effectiveness in feral hog control efforts in the coming year as a result of assistance provided through this program?  Yes  No

7. Have you ever attended a feral hog workshop or received individual assistance from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension?  Yes  No

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8. If you checked yes for Questions 6 and/or 7, rate your knowledge before and after you were provided assistance through this program on the following:

TOPICS	BEFORE	AFTER
a. Feral hog biology	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low
b. Legal control options	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low
c. Efficient trap/bait techniques	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low
d. Types/extent of hog damage	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low	<input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low

9. Did you participate in the 2012 Hog Out Bounty Program in Caldwell or Hays County?  Yes  No
10. Estimate total number of hogs harvested on your property(s) from January 1 through December 31 of the following years:

2011 \_\_\_\_\_ 2012 \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

**The information provided below will be used by the Caldwell County Feral Hog Task Force for data collection and quality assurance purposes ONLY. You are not required to provide your name or any personal contact information as a part of this survey. If you do choose to provide your name and/or any contact information, it WILL NOT BE SHARED with any person, business or organization for solicitation or any other purpose without your express consent.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>
<u>Phone</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
The information provided in this survey relates to my property(s) in <input type="checkbox"/> Caldwell County, <input type="checkbox"/> Hays County, or <input type="checkbox"/> both Caldwell County and Hays County.	
I am willing to be contacted by the Caldwell County Feral Hog Task Force about participating in future feral hog surveys that will track the progress of long-term feral hog management programs in Caldwell County and Hays County. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	