

-Feral Swine - A Discussion of Problems and Solutions

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Is there a concern? Who has jurisdiction?

State Ag Agency – “If we loose our PRV/SB status it will be because of wild pigs!”

Veterinary Services – “That’s WS’s responsibility.”

Industry - “All wild pigs are diseased, we have adequate biosecurity.”

Local producers – “We are worried. Can you do something about these wild pigs?”

State Wildlife Agency – “They are not wildlife. Not our responsibility.”

Wildlife Services – “We’re here to help.”





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Partnership Creation

Federal Agencies

State Wildlife Agencies

State Agriculture Departments

Domestic Swine Industry

Universities

Landowners and Hunting Public

The Problems

- Agricultural Crop Damage
- Livestock Predation
- Habitat Destruction
- Endangered Species Predation
- Game Species Competition
- Disease Threats





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Likely the biggest problem!



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The Solutions





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Landowner Cooperation



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Challenges for a Solution

Continued Interest and Involvement

Funding

Expanding Feral Swine Population

Law Enforcement and Regulation



Task Force Approach

Likely the best approach for:
Passing additional regulations or laws,
Implementing effective outreach campaigns,
Integrating various control methods,
And
Leveraging expertise.

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