



## GULF COAST SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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February 23, 2015

Dear Participant,

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My name is James Boyett, I am a district vegetative technician for Gulf Coast Soil and Water Conservation District. We are currently exploring our options for forming a co-op between the district, our program participants, and the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to address the uprising feral swine populations in our area.

APHIS Wildlife Service provides technical assistance for feral swine management in the form of aerial gunnery and improved trapping methods. The goal of this cooperative program is to reduce and eventually eliminate the damage done by feral swine not only in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes but also at a national level. We are conducting a feasibility assessment to determine whether or not enough participation exists to justify the implementation of a feral swine program in Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes.

Please complete the attached survey and return it no later than **Friday, March 13, 2015.** You may choose to return the survey via:

- Mail or Hand Deliver to the USDA Service Center located at 5417 Gerstner Memorial Dr. Lake Charles, LA 70607
- Electronically by submitting via Email to [james.boyett@la.nacdnet.net](mailto:james.boyett@la.nacdnet.net).

Also please feel free to extend this survey to anyone that you know who may be interested in this program, additional surveys can be printed from our website: [www.gulfcoastswcd.org](http://www.gulfcoastswcd.org).

If you have any questions or would like to provide your answers by phone please contact myself or Josh Anderson at (337) 474-1583 ext.3. Thank you for your time and input.

James Boyett  
District Vegetative Technician  
Gulf Coast SWCD

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## Feral Swine Survey

1. Do you or someone in your family own or manage  $\geq 10$  acres of land?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
2. If yes, does that property have a feral swine population?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
3. Do these feral swine cause unwanted problems like habitat degradation, crop damage, excessive wildlife competition/pressure, etc...?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
4. If a feral swine population exists, how is it monitored on the property?
  - a. Visual
  - b. Hunting
  - c. Camera
  - d. Combination of these
5. Would you consider entering into a contract to have feral swine removed from your property for \$1/acre?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

Comments Welcome:

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Thank you again for time and input!