

Wild Pigs in Texas

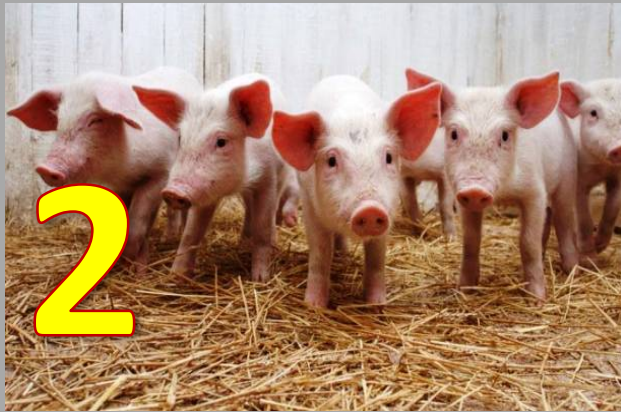
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Animal Intelligence Quiz



Legal Management Techniques in Texas

Trapping



Snaring



Shooting



Trained Dogs



Which Technique Works Best?

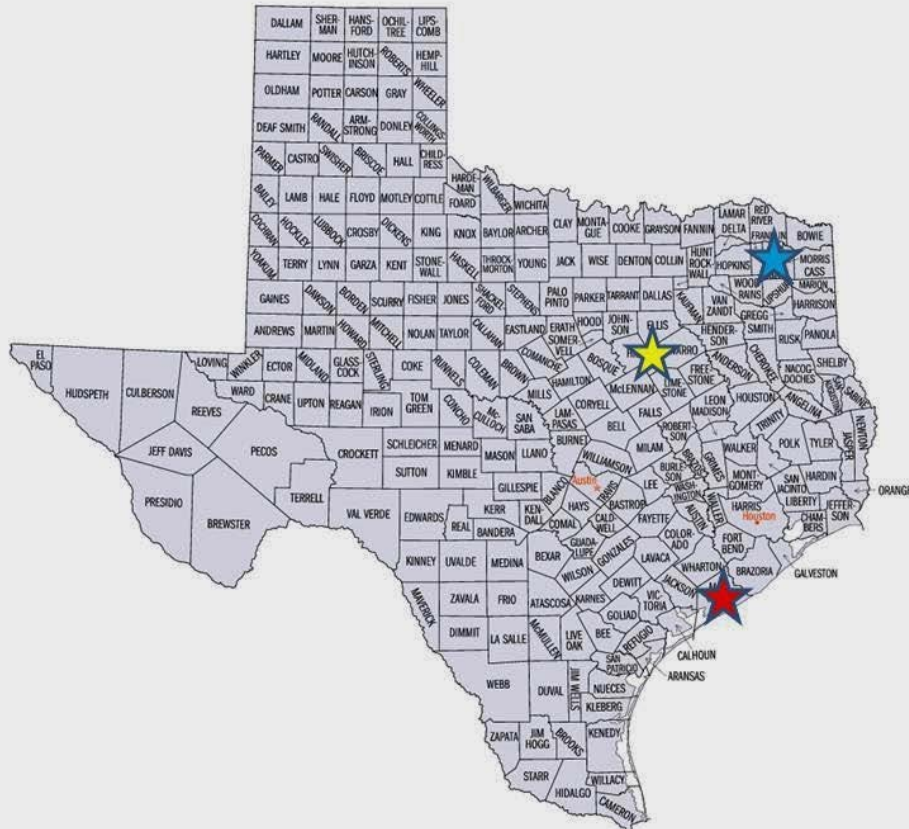
Best management practices suggest that trapping can be a highly effective technique, but ultimately, a strategic combination of all legal techniques will have the largest impact on feral hog populations



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Success Story

- Feral Hog Abatement Pilot Project 2006-2007
 - 48 Cooperators owning a total of 223,017 acres



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- Collaborative effort between Texas Wildlife Services and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
 - Removed 3,799 hogs
 - Conducted 67 educational programs
 - Damage estimates reduced by 50%, 72% and 71%
 - Direct control savings: \$1,480,491.00
 - Educational programming knowledge gained valued at \$2,978,821.00
 - Total Landowner Savings: \$4,459,312.00

Project Funding

- Provided through a Clean Water Act §319(h) nonpoint source grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



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