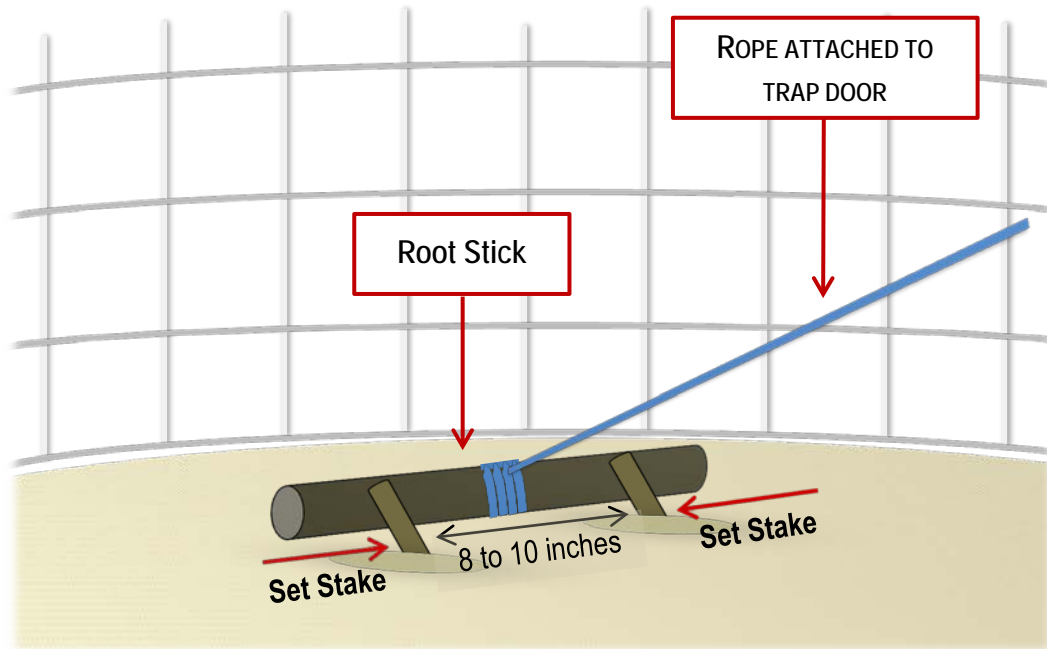


# THE ROOT STICK TRIGGER

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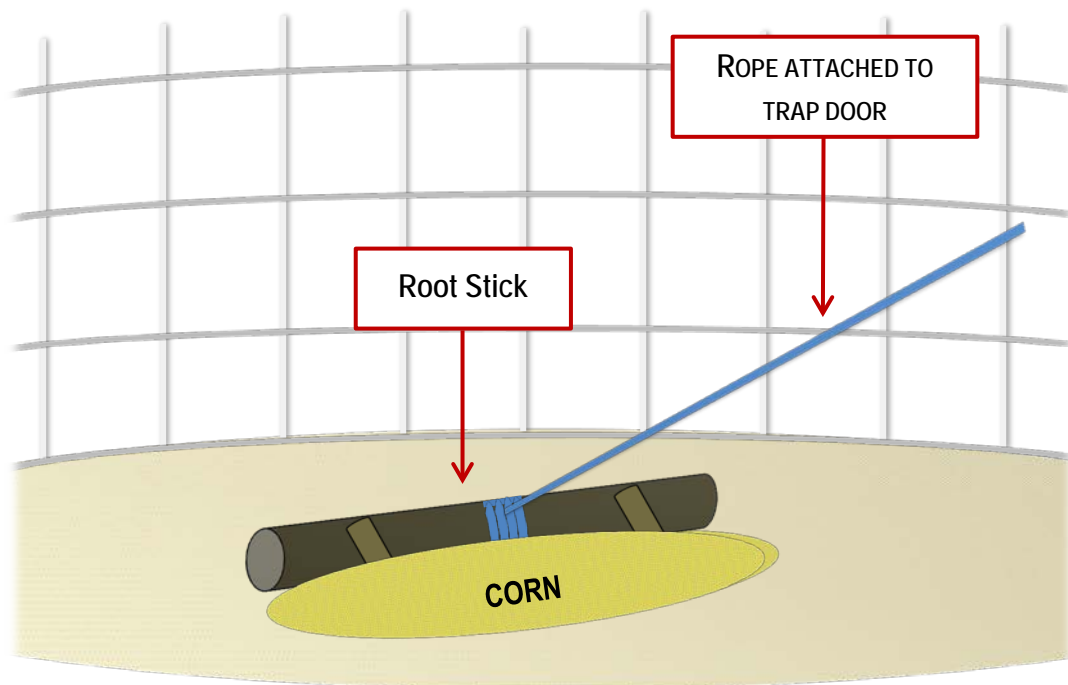


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(A) The root stick trigger mechanism demonstrating placement of set stakes (45° to 60° angle) and root stick when the trap is set. (B) Bait placement around the root stick when the trap is set. As pigs feed and root around the trigger mechanism, the root stick is dislodged from behind the set stakes and the trap is sprung.