

Wild Pig Damage Survey

This survey is for research purposes. It is completely ANONYMOUS and strictly VOLUNTARY. This survey is designed to: (1) quantify acreage, types, and dollar amounts of wild pig damage you have experienced during the past year, and (2) evaluate control methods you have practiced or are currently practicing in your efforts to control wild pig damage on your property. This survey is being conducted by: Miss. State University Extension Service. Contact: Bill Hamrick, Extension Associate II, Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture, Miss. State, MS 39762. Email: whamrick@cfr.msstate.edu

1. Please list both the county AND state in which you own, lease, or manage land.

2. What is the total acreage of land that you own, lease, or manage?

3. What is the estimated total acreage of land that you own, lease, or manage that was negatively impacted by wild pigs during the last year?

4. In which of the following ways have wild pigs had negative impacts on your property during the past year? Mark all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing COMMODITY crop losses | <input type="checkbox"/> Forests/Timber |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing PERSONAL crop losses (vegetables) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing or planting SPECIALTY crop losses (ornamentals,sod) | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of lease value, damage to food plots and habitat improvements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fences, water troughs, or other improvements | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of land value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment or vehicles | <input type="checkbox"/> Owner or employee time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stored commodities (grains, hay, silage) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injuries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (injury, deaths, diseases) | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastures | |

Other (please specify)

5. Whether you own, lease, or manage land, please provide an estimated dollar amount of damage you suffered from wild pigs during the last year. This includes all items marked above in Question 3.

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6. Please select any of the following lethal methods of pig control you have practiced during the last year. Mark all that apply. If you choose OTHER, please list any other legal methods.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunistic Shooting | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Night Shooting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Still Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

Other (please specify)

7. If you have used lethal methods to control wild pigs, which method was most effective? Please choose only one answer.

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|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Trapping | <input type="radio"/> Opportunistic Shooting | <input type="radio"/> None |
| <input type="radio"/> Dog Hunting | <input type="radio"/> Night Shooting | |
| <input type="radio"/> Still Hunting | <input type="radio"/> Other | |

8. Please select any of the following non-lethal methods of pig damage control you have practiced during the last year. Mark all that apply. If you choose OTHER, please list these methods.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Harrassment (Dogs or Noise Makers) | <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Electric Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Repellents | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Other (please specify)

9. If you have practiced any non-lethal methods of wild pig damage control during the last year, which method was the most effective? Please choose only one answer.

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| <input type="radio"/> Electric Fencing | <input type="radio"/> Harrassment (Dogs or Noise Makers) | <input type="radio"/> None |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-Electric Fencing | <input type="radio"/> Repellents | <input type="radio"/> Other |

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10. Did the information on this website meet your needs regarding wild pig damage management? If you answer NO, please explain how we can improve our website to better meet your needs.

Yes

No

Other (please specify)

Please mail the completed survey to:

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