



Wild Hogs Gone Hog Wild In The Big Thicket

Big Thicket National Preserve and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Hardin County would like to invite interested landowners and the general public from the Big Thicket area to learn more about Feral Hogs, in a one-day workshop.

When: Wednesday, August 5, 2015 from 9am-2:30pm

Where: Big Thicket National Preserve Visitor Center @ 6102 FM 420, Kountze, Texas

RSVP by Friday, July 31, 2015 by 5pm

Please call Big Thicket National Preserve Visitor Center at 409-951-6700 or e-mail Herbert_Young_Jr@nps.gov, with a subject line of: Registration – Hog Meeting, include your name, number in your group attending, and the total number of individuals interested in ordering lunch for \$7.00 per person. Event Limited to 100 participants.

Schedule of Events:

9:00-9:15 – Welcome and Introductions

9:15-10:00 – Brief Overview of Feral Hogs
Origin, Distribution, Reproduction, Foods
Property Damage and Natural Resource Damages
Eating Wild Hog – Processing & Safety Issues

10:00-10:15 - Feral Hog Hunting options - Private vs. Federal Land

10:15-10:30 – Break

10:30-11:30 – Hog Control
Trap Selection, Materials & Methods
Baits & Attractants
Game Cameras and New Technology

11:30-12:00 – Questions & Answers

12:00 – 1:00 - Lunch (Bring you own, or order a box lunch at registration)

1:00- 2:30 – Brief field trip around Big Thicket HQ to check Hog Trap and discuss trapping/baiting methods

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