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IPM Action Plan for Feral Hogs

Feral Hogs pose a threat to district property. They can use their snout to root the ground and disturb the soil sometimes even as deep as 3 feet down in search of insects or vegetation. There is no known regulated repellent or poison to use for hogs.

Attempting to control the wild hogs relies on exclusion, hunting or trapping.

There is currently an estimated population in excess of 1.5 million feral hogs in Texas.

They are nocturnal by nature and rarely will you see them in the daytime hours.

Many cities and municipalities have a law that does not allow hunting in the city limits.

These actions are not permitted on Disd property for Feral Hogs:

- Poisoning/ baiting
- Applying repellent
- Hunting
- Trapping (by Licensed professionals only)

Ground areas disturbed by Feral Hogs will look like it has been plowed or tilled.

Some may look like pot holes in the ground.

If evidence is found or if you suspected a hog may be on the premises, a call should be made to the

DISD IPM Coordinator: 972-925-5325

Do not attempt to apprehend a hog. Hogs are very strong and can become dangerous causing injury if a person comes too close, their jaw strength is enough to crack pecans or walnuts in one bite.

A hog's Tusk can impale or severely wound.

District licensed pest control personnel will evaluate the situation and find a solution to help keep staff and students out of harm's way and to provide protection for district property. Many times this will be in the form of "Exclusion". This will be done in cooperation with other departments to apply a physical barrier and keep the hogs away from the property.

For any other questions please contact the IPM Coordinator;

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