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WILD PIG REPORTING TOOL





**Exotic invasive
species that
cause >\$1.5 B
in agricultural
damages in the
US annually**





**Impaired water
systems**

Reduced water quality

Degraded habitat

Disease transmissions





High reproductive rate

Intelligent & adaptable

~2.6 million wild pigs in Texas alone

“Unfortunately, until now, we didn’t have a good method of collecting the information on where the pigs were sighted and what types of damage they were doing.”

**-Dr. Jim Cathey, Associate Director
Texas A&M Natural Resources
Institute**



**The new easy-to-use reporting tool,
developed by NRI's data analytics team,
provides a unique portal for Texas
landowners and homeowners to note and
quickly report such sightings.**

It can be found in the “Report Wild Pigs”
section of the institute’s Wild Pigs website
at <https://wildpigs.nri.tamu.edu/>.



Now, in only a few minutes, people can help capture data on wild pigs in a statewide database that can help contribute to a greater understanding of the wild pig problem across Texas.

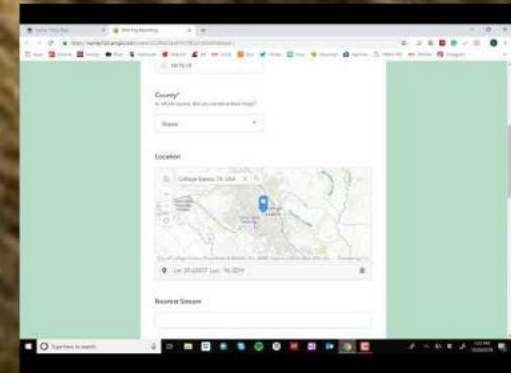




The Nuts and Bolts

How does it all come together?

How to Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpvEAvnItJ0#action=share>

Wild Pig Reporting Tool

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AN OVERVIEW OF WILD PIGS

INFORMATION ON THE HISTORY, BIOLOGY AND IMPACTS OF WILD PIGS IN THE U.S.

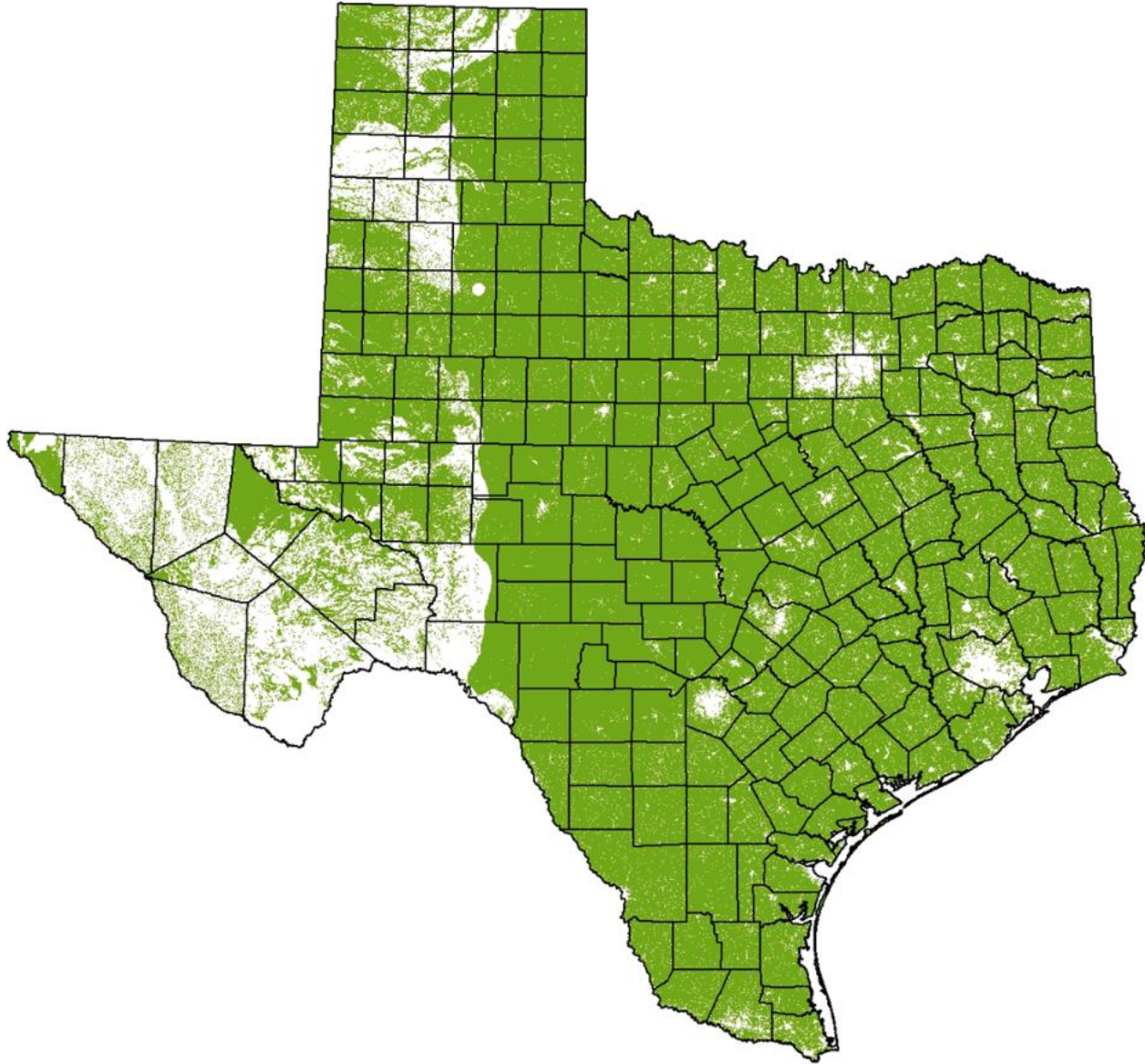
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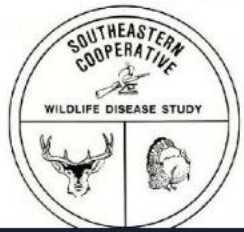
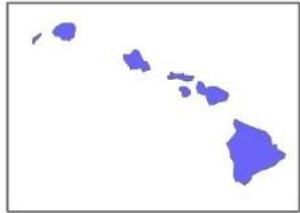
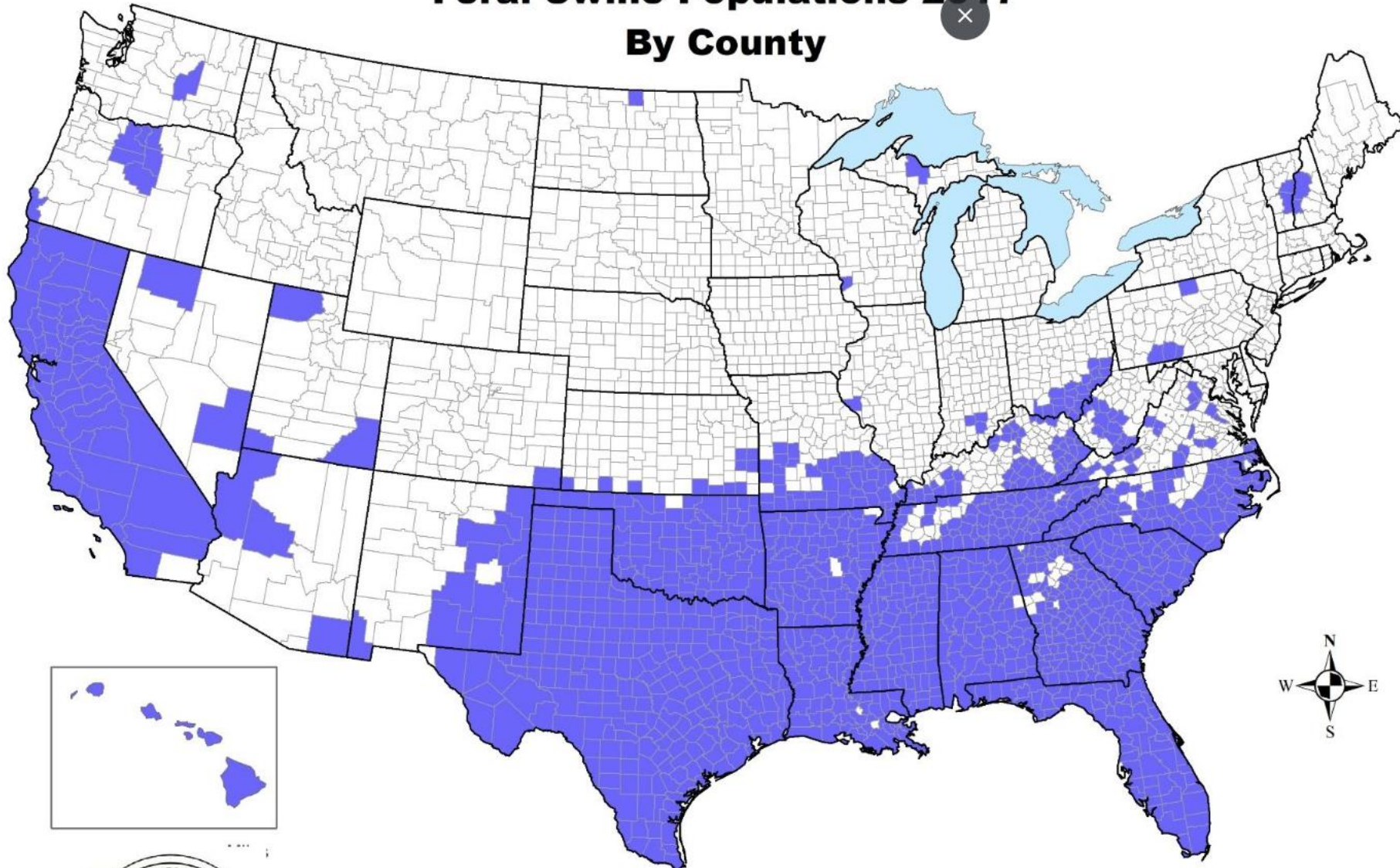
Conducting Wild Pig Stream Surveys



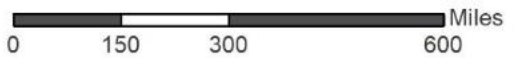
79% of Texas (134 of 179 M acres) is considered wild pig habitat



Feral Swine Populations 2017 By County



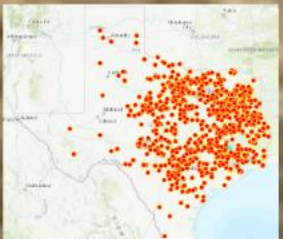
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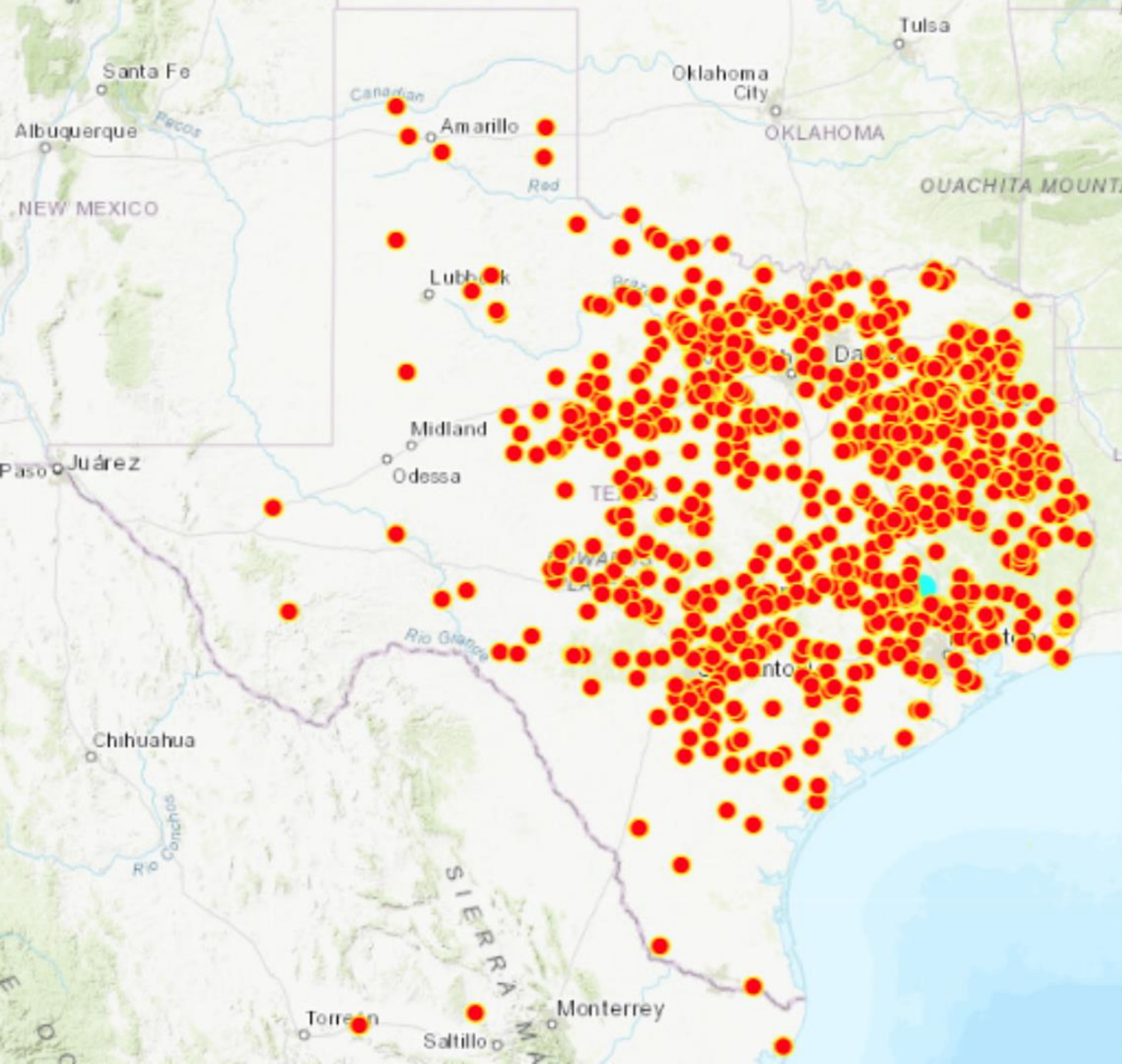


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USDA-APHS



Wild pigs have already been confirmed in 35 US states and nearly all Texas counties...





Now, NRI's wild pig reporting system can provide real time insight on relative concentrations of wild pigs across Texas and beyond.

Available worldwide, but
Made for Texas.



Professionals

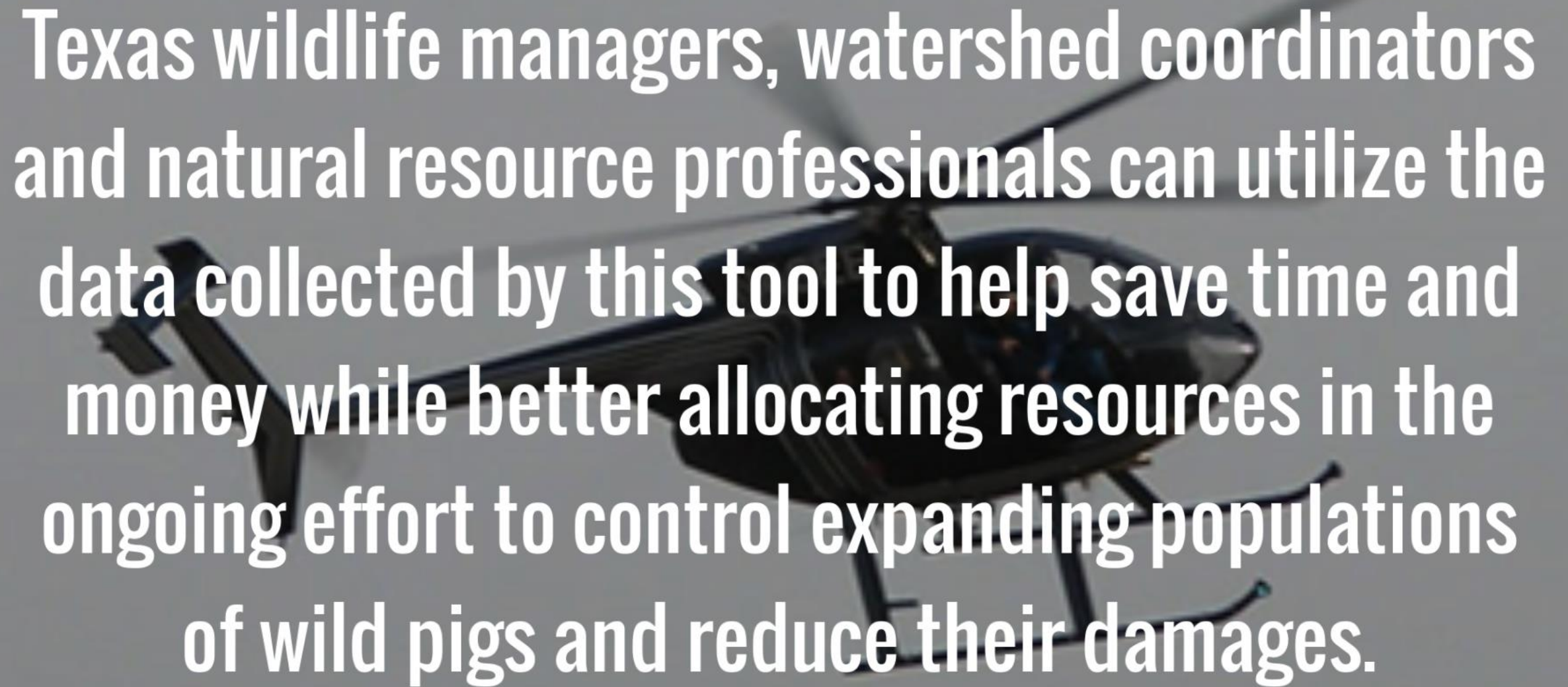


Landowners



Texas

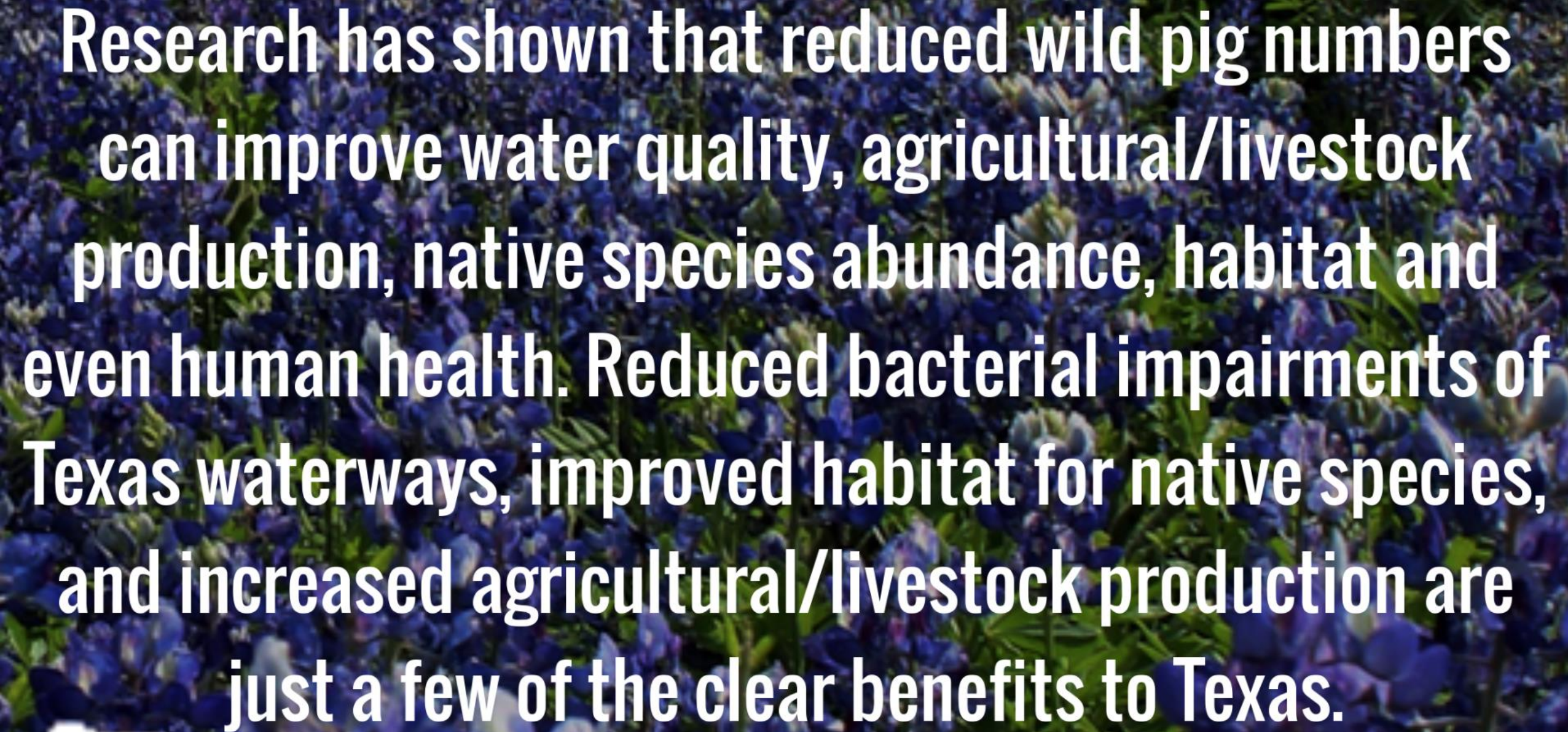


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Texas wildlife managers, watershed coordinators and natural resource professionals can utilize the data collected by this tool to help save time and money while better allocating resources in the ongoing effort to control expanding populations of wild pigs and reduce their damages.

Landowners, homeowners and the general public can now participate directly in gaining a better understanding of wild pig distributions across Texas. The goal is that this can ultimately lead to more efficient control of wild pigs statewide.





Research has shown that reduced wild pig numbers can improve water quality, agricultural/livestock production, native species abundance, habitat and even human health. Reduced bacterial impairments of Texas waterways, improved habitat for native species, and increased agricultural/livestock production are just a few of the clear benefits to Texas.



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