

Feral Hog Management Case Studies in DFW

City of Arlington

- Capturing hogs since 2010
- Caught by Animal Services Department
- Trapped and sent to the food processor
 - The city gets money from the meat, uses it to pay for traps
- City of Arlington Wildlife Reporting site: <http://www.arlington-tx.gov/animals/urban-wildlife-maps-reporting/>
- City of Arlington Feral Hog Info Site: <http://www.arlington-tx.gov/animals/urban-wildlife-feral-hog/>
- Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/arlington/article193938354.html>

City of Corsicana

- Encourages citizens to set out traps
- Source: <http://www.cityofcorsicana.com/index.aspx?nid=273>

City of Dallas

- Trapped by the Parks and Rec Department
- 15-18 traps, locations kept secret to reduce human interference
- No shooting allowed in city limits
- Sent to processing plant
- Source: <https://www.dmagazine.com/publications/d-magazine/2017/january/dallas-feral-hogs-are-in-your-backyard/>

City of Denton

- Allows box traps and snares

Town of Flower Mound

- Refers citizens to Texas Wildlife Services for assistance
- Animal Services for the city does not have training to handle or capture
- Source: <https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Caught-on-Camera-Feral-Hogs-Causing-Damage-in-Flower-Mound--382034671.html>

City of Forney

- Allow hunters to shot them on site
- Dog hunting is allowed
- Hunting restrictions are lax
- Source: <https://www.shakerattleandtroll.com/g/Feral-Hogs/Forney-Texas-TX/>

City of Fort Worth

- Euthanized on site,
- the meat is not harvested, it is left on-site

- Use traps; shots not allowed within the city limits
- Source: <http://www.star-telegram.com/news/local/community/arlington/article193938354.html>

City of Irving

- Traps the hogs
- Hogs taken to Frontier Meats
- Target area was the Trinity River
- Source: <https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Irving-Sharing-Wild-Hog-Success-Story-118199589.html>

Lavon Lake Watershed Partnership

- The Lavon Lake Watershed Protection Plan outlines several strategies to manage feral hogs
- The Partnership will work with AgriLife's Texas Wildlife Services and Lone Star Healthy Streams Program to provide technical assistance to landowners
- The WPP also suggests building a feral hog reporting website, and landowner survey, and ongoing educational events
- https://www.ntmwd.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Lavon-Lake-WPP_DRAFT_June2017.pdf

City of Southlake

- Landowners and municipality can set out traps – deemed by Department of Public Safety to be the safe and appropriate method of control
- Animals are removed and euthanized
- Source: <https://www.cityofsouthlake.com/2099/Feral-Hogs>

Wise County

- Annual hog hunting contest from Feb 6 to Mar 6
- Hogs can come from anywhere in TX
- Prize money for the largest hog harvested
- <http://thehuntinggame.com/wchogcontest/>