



NC FERAL SWINE TASK FORCE

Feral Swine Listening Session

Hosted by the NC Feral Swine Task Force and the N.C. Cooperative Extension Anson County Center

Where: Anson County Extension Service
501 McLaurin St Wadesboro, NC

When: Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 6 – 8 PM

RSVP: 704-694-2915 by May 21, 2019

The NC Feral Swine Task Force invites you to attend a feral swine listening session for livestock and crop producers at the Anson County Extension Service, in Wadesboro, NC on Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 6 – 8 pm. The NC Feral Swine Task Force was formed in 2018 and consists of representatives from the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (NCDA&CS), the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS), the NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), USDA APHIS Veterinary Services (VS), and USDA Wildlife Services (WS).

The agenda will include a short presentation from NCWRC and WS about their missions and services they offer to control feral swine in NC. After these presentations, you will have the opportunity to discuss the problems you are experiencing with feral swine. We want to hear about the issues you are having on your farms, and help you find solutions to these problems.

Informational brochures regarding feral swine will be available, and feral swine disease testing kits from NCDA&CS will be given to those who shoot feral swine.

Snacks and drinks will be furnished for the meeting.

We are asking for participants to RSVP so enough materials can be prepared. Please contact the N.C. Cooperative Extension, Anson County Center in Wadesboro at 704-694-2915 to register for this session.

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6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Description of Workshop: Learn about feral swine damage management including laws and regulations as well as hands-on capture and removal techniques

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Trapping Techniques (USDA-WS)

- Trap Types
- Trap Components
- Trigger Types
- Baiting Strategies
- Camera Techniques
- Trapping Tips

6:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Introductions (All)

- NC Feral Swine Task Force
- Mission and Purpose
- Goals and Objectives

6:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Feral Swine Background/History (WRC)

- Biology/Distribution
- Damage and Diseases
- Rules and Regulations

7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Open Discussions (All)

- Why are you here?
- What concerns do you have?
- What would you like to learn?
- Outreach and handouts?
- Management options – fencing, hunting, and trapping?
- Pros and Cons