



Texas Department of Agriculture's  
**2011**  
**Hog Out**  
**Grants Program**  
in  
**Fort Bend County**



The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) through Fort Bend County is seeking participation in the Hog Out County Grants Program designed to encourage county citizens to make a concentrated & Coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population. This 3-month effort begins Oct. 1, 2011 and ends Dec. 31, 2011. In order to be eligible to participate two things must occur:

- 1) The number of hogs taken in Fort Bend needs to be recorded on the attached affidavit as part of the certification process, and
- 2) Fort Bend County citizens are encouraged to take part in educational programs offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service and/or the Cooperative Extension Program of PVAMU.

**Feral Facts:**

*Feral hogs cause about \$400 million in damages annually*

*There are an estimated 2 million feral hogs in Texas*

*Feral hogs are predators of lambs, kid goats, baby calves, newborn fawns and ground-nesting birds*

*Feral hogs compete for food and space with many native species of wildlife*

*Feral hogs commonly destroy urban yards, parks and golf courses*

*Feral hogs destroy rangeland, pastures, crops, fencing, wildlife feeders and other property.*

*Feral hogs contribute to E. coli and other diseases in Texas streams, ponds and waterways*

*Vehicle collisions with feral hogs cause an estimated \$1,200 in damage per collision, and create safety hazards for those involved.*

For information regarding the official Affidavit contact:

James Wenzel, Chief of Staff, Prec.1 Comm. Richard Morrison @ 281-633-7686

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For information regarding educational programs or feral hogs contact:

Texas AgriLife Extension Service or Cooperative Extension Program @ 281-342-3034

<http://fortbend.agrilife.org>



STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
HOG OUT COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a participant in The Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) Hog Out County Grants Program, designed to encourage counties across the state to make a concentrated and coordinated effort to reduce the feral hog population and damage caused.

I hereby swear or affirm that I have legally killed/sold for slaughter \_\_\_\_ feral hogs within the geographic boundaries of Fort Bend County from the period October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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Notary Public in and for the  
State of Texas

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop Off Locations:

- Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 1402 Band Road, Suite 100, Rosenberg
- Prec. 1 Co. Commissioner's Office – 1517 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond
- Prec. 2 Co. Commissioner's Office – 303 Texas PKWY. Ste. 213 Missouri City
- Prec. 3 Co. Commissioner's Office – 22333 Grand Corner Dr. Ste. 105, Katy
- Prec. 3 Co. Commissioner's Office – 12919 Dairy Ashford, Ste. 200, Sugar Land
- Co. Judge Bob Hebert's Office – 301 Jackson St. Suite 710, Richmond