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Resolution

Feral Hogs

Delta Council encourages the adequate management of feral hogs in order to reduce damages caused to agriculture, forestry, flood control infrastructure, natural habitats and native species. Priority should be placed on programs, polices and regulations that further facilitate the lethal removal of feral hogs through intensive, consistent, and widespread management on public and private lands.

Delta Council fully endorses the efforts of the Mississippi State University College of Forest Resources, Extension Service and Center for Resolving Human-Wildlife Conflicts, as well as USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services, to address feral hog research, management, education, outreach, and public safety.

~~Delta Council endorses the work of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks for establishing the Mississippi Wild Hog Management Task Force and encourages the agency to implement meaningful action plans to reduce damages caused by feral hogs on public and private lands.~~

~~Special appreciation is extended to Senate Committee Chairmen Scott Bounds for his efforts to pass legislation which prohibits the illegal transport of feral hogs and for imposing a penalty of Class II felony for violators of the new law.~~

Delta Council praises the efforts of the Congress which have resulted in a higher level of action pertaining to feral hog population management and we extend special appreciation to USDA-APHIS Washington Headquarters and the local Mississippi offices for their innovative approaches in working with managers of private lands to address the problems caused by feral hogs.

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