

FERAL SWINE WORKSHOP

+ TRAPPING DEMONSTRATION



January 29, 2019

Hawkinsville Pulaski County Recreation Building

153 Lower River Rd.

Hawkinsville, GA 31036

AGENDA

- 8:30 AM Check In
- 9:00 AM Welcome: *Katie Sponberger, Interim Executive Director, Georgia Association of Conservation Districts*
- 9:10 AM NRCS Roles and Considerations: *Floyd Hooker, Area Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*
- 9:20 AM Framing the Problem – Wild Pig Biology, Economics and Attitudes: *Dr. Mike Mengak, Associate Dean for Outreach; Professor – Wildlife Specialist, University of Georgia Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources*
- 9:50 AM Regulations and Laws: *Charlie Killmaster, State Deer/Hog Biologist, Georgia Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife Resources Division*
- 10:05 AM Feral Swine – A Serious Threat: *Dr. Robert Cobb, State Veterinarian, Division Director – Animal Industry, Georgia Department of Agriculture*
- 10:40 AM Effective Control Techniques with Trapping Demonstration: *Matt Ondovchik, Wildlife Biologist / Feral Swine Coordinator, USDA Wildlife Services*
- 11:40 AM GA Association of Conservation District’s (GACD) Feral Swine Initiatives: *Tom Mims, Chair, GACD Feral Swine Committee*
- 12:00 PM Lunch / Expert Question & Answer Panel
- 1:00 PM Adjourn

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