

# ALABAMA FERAL SWINE CONTROL PROGRAM

*The Hog Blog*



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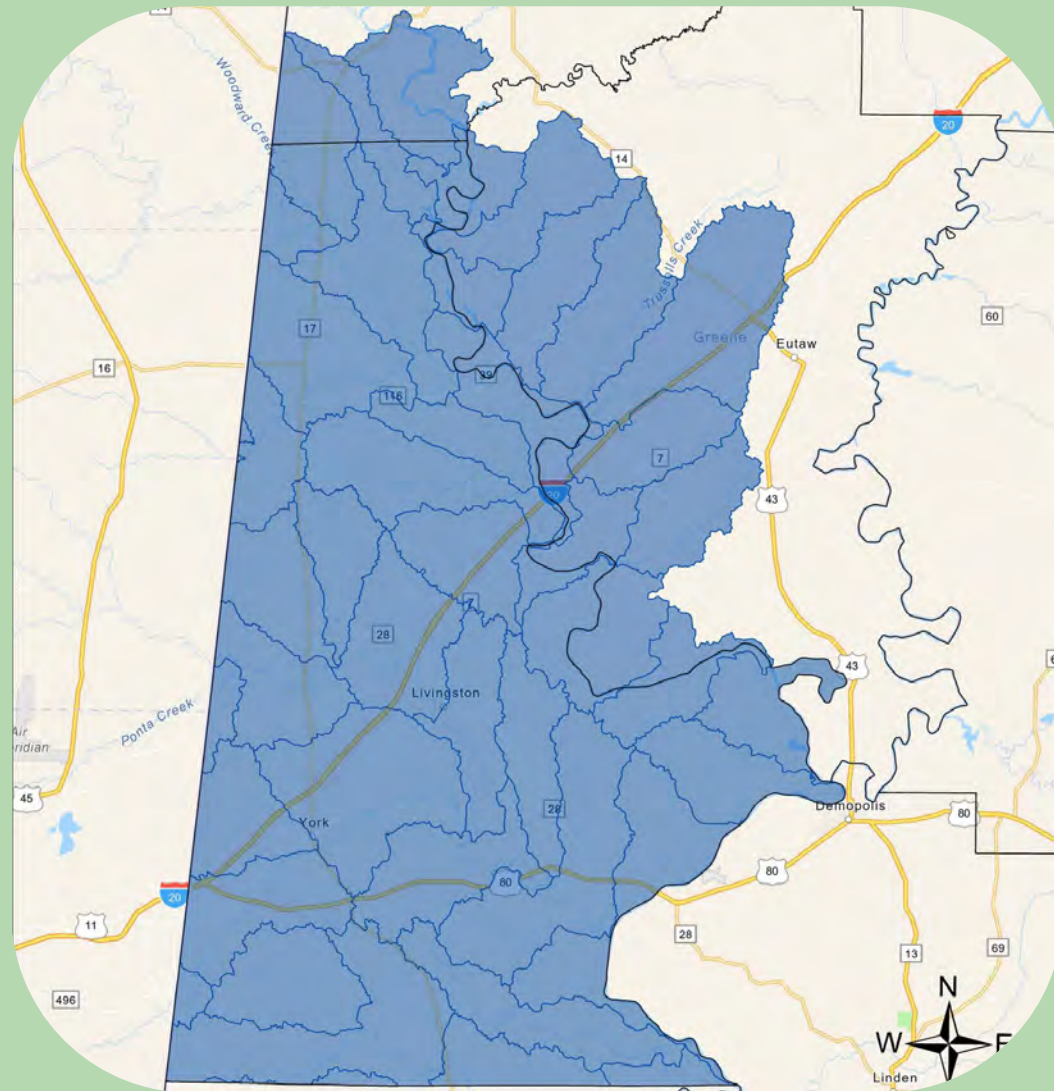
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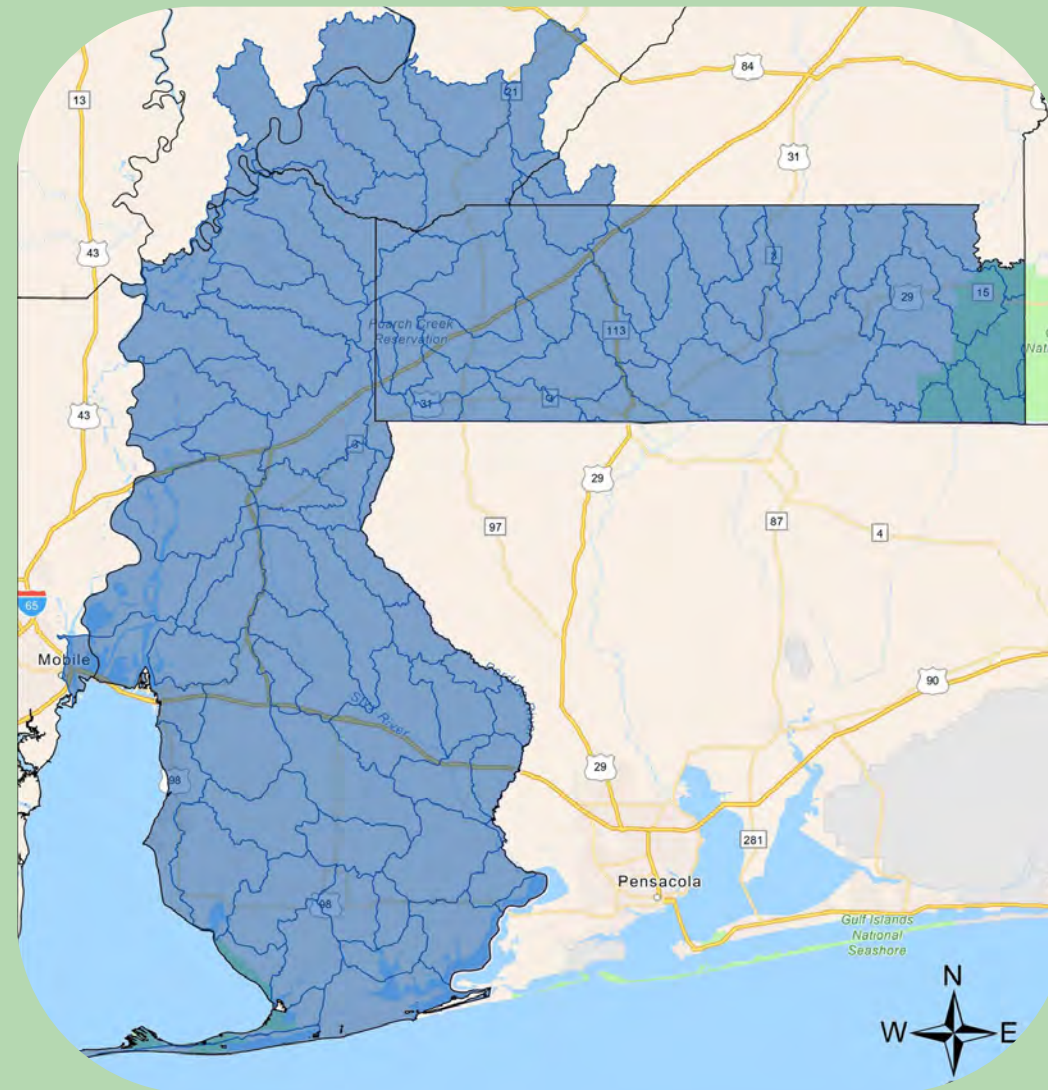


# PROGRAM AREAS



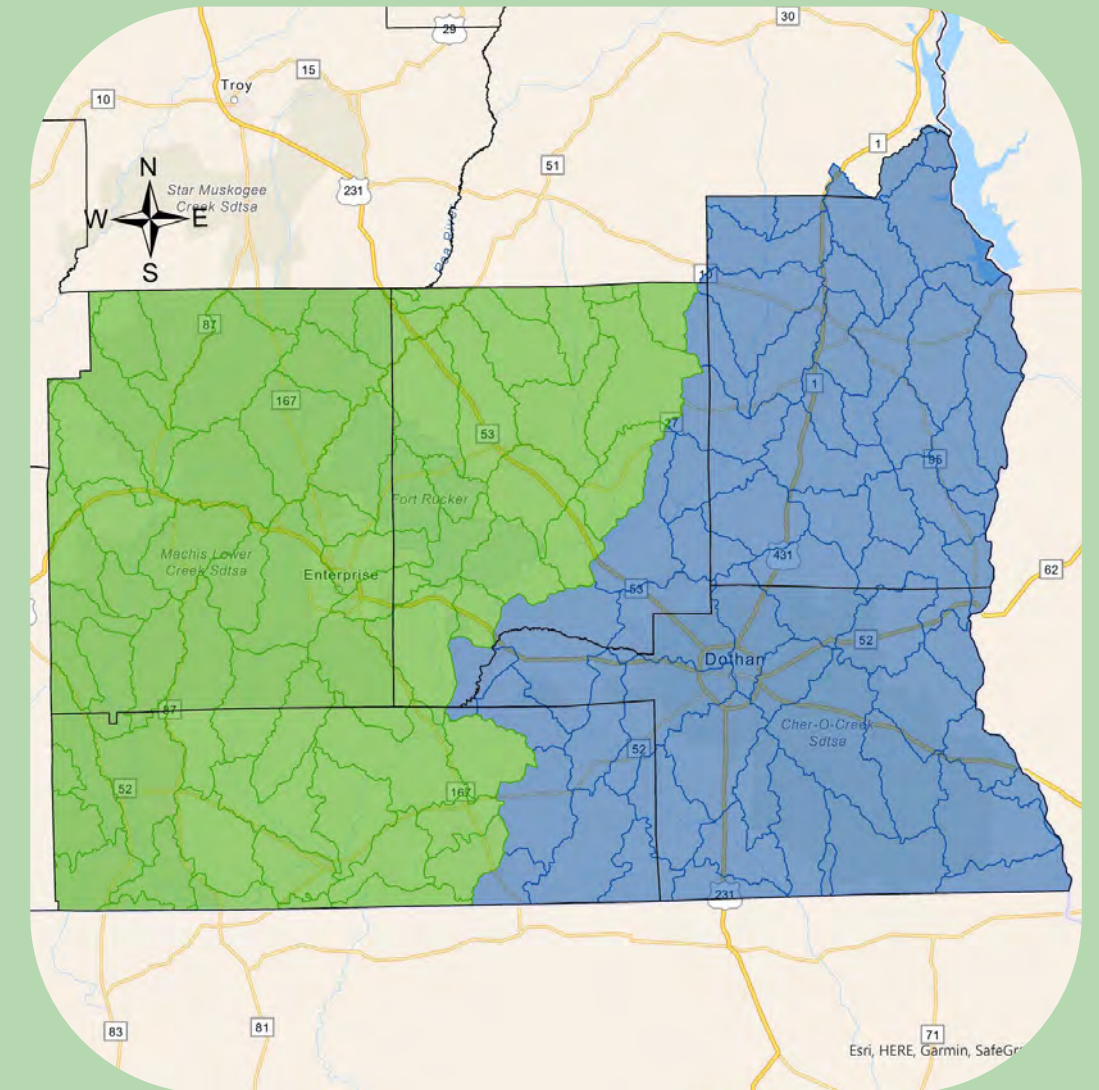
## BLACKBELT

Greene, Pickens, and Sumter



## GULF COAST

Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh,  
Escambia, Mobile, and Monroe



## WIREGRASS

Barbour, Dale, Coffee, Geneva,  
Henry, and Houston



# 70 % Hog Trap Rebates

- Program Area
- \$6,000 cap for  $\leq 1,000$  Acres
- \$12,000 cap for  $>1,000$  Acres
- Technical Training Required

# Free USDA Hog Trapping

- Target  
Zone
- $>100$  Acres




# THE HOG BLOG

Linked directly to FSCP home page on [alabamasoilandwater.gov](http://alabamasoilandwater.gov)

## The Hog Blog

### Porkpocalypse: Wild Swine Spread Leads to Mass Destruction

February 16, 2021



Space invaders, zombies, artificial intelligence taking over society...sure, we're fascinated by stories of end-times destruction. Pop culture likes to imagine scenarios of threats to everyday life. The thing is, the threat to our native ecosystem is already here and it's wreaking hog havoc on Alabama. It may sound dramatic, but when you consider the impact from a non-native species invading agricultural land, you've got a horror story ripe for the dime-store novel. Agricultural Impacts Alabama agriculture suffers from the presence of feral hogs. Hogs can easily decimate large ...


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## The Hog Blog

### Feral Pigs Go Hog Wild on Alabama

December 30, 2020

Feral swine are one of the top nuisance animals disrupting our state, and if left unchecked, their wake of destruction will completely disrupt the Alabama we all know and love. We're not talking lovable Porky Pig here either. You may know them as feral swine, feral hogs, wild pigs, wild hogs, or wild boars. They have many names, but we're all referring to the same species – an angry, diseased, dangerous, and destructive one at that. Feral swine are destroying Alabama's ecosystem at unsustainable rates. And that's not all, folks!



#### Unwelcome Guests

Feral hogs are [not an animal species native to Alabama](#). As such, they are incredibly invasive and destructive to the state's natural ecosystem. They have no natural predators, they maintain rapid reproduction rates, and they have a naturally low mortality rate. All of these factors contribute to their unhindered, ever-increasing population, and the only hope to control them is entirely dependent upon man-made efforts.

#### Pesky Pigs

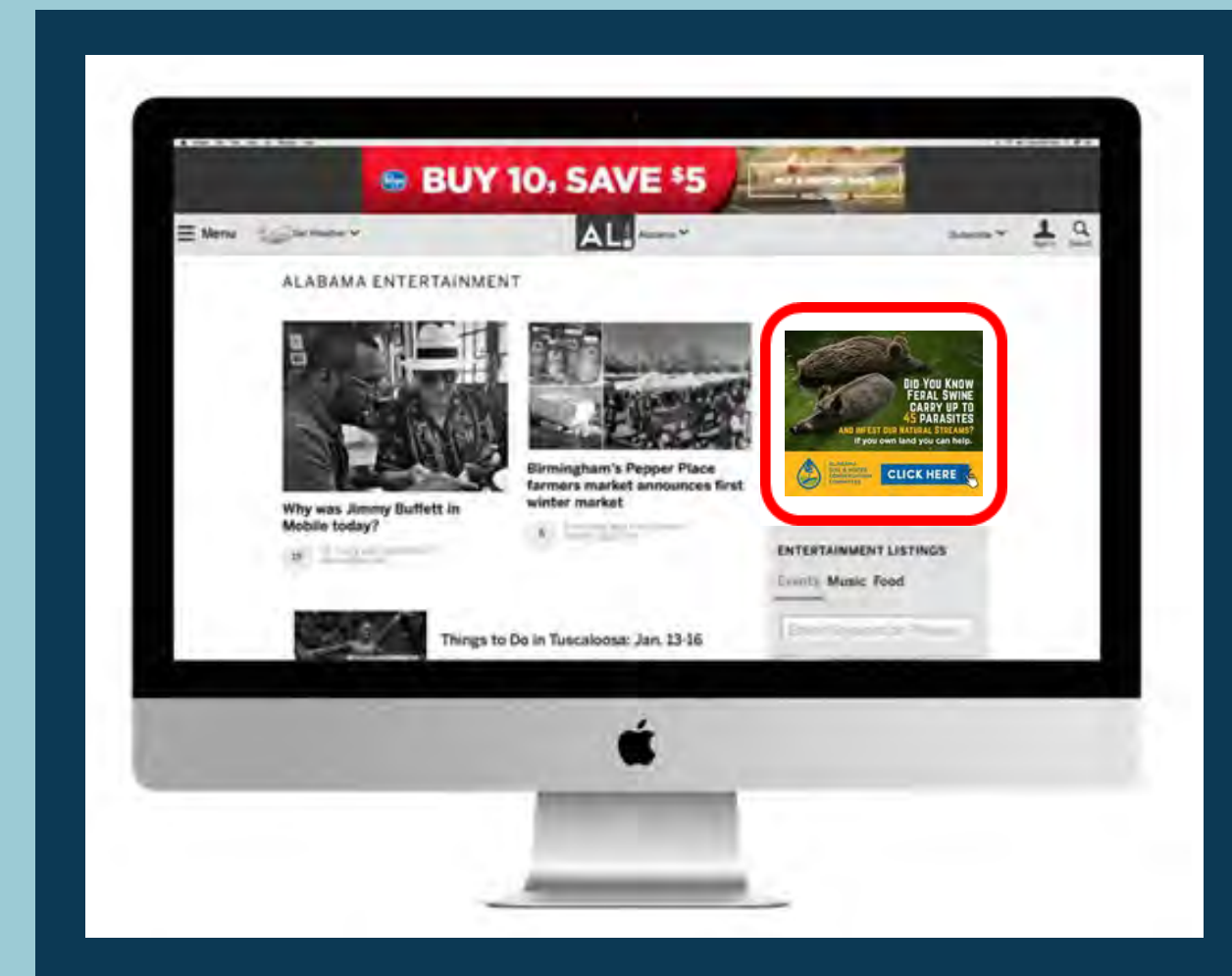




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- 912,731 Impressions
- 1,612 Clicks
  - 0.19% Click Through Rate (CTR)
    - Industry Average 0.10%
- 6,012 Interactions
  - 1.0% Interaction Rate



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app. Proceeds from the project will be shared by [The Nick](#), [Marty's PM](#), [Saturn](#) and [Wild Roast Cafe](#).

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### Feral Swine are Hog Wild.

Learn how Alabama's farmland is being decimated by this invasive, parasite-ridden species.

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"All proceeds will be shared between the participating venues to help us survive the COVID shutdown and restrictions."

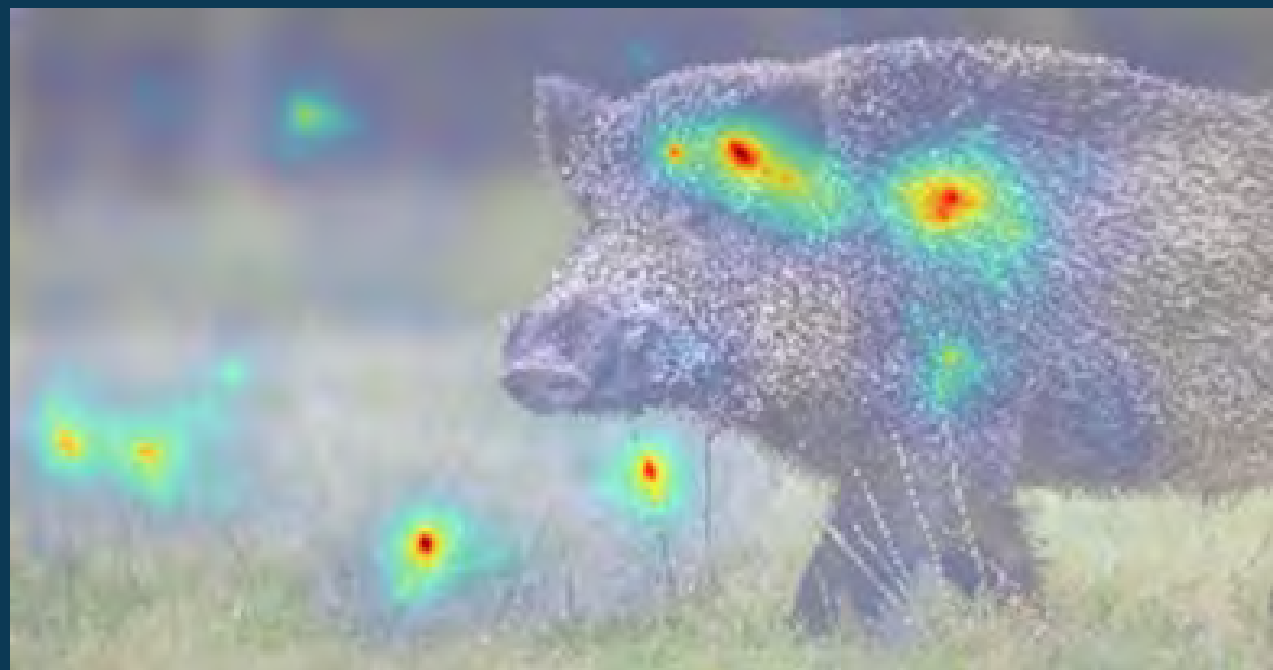
Mr. DeLeonibus says, "There's

# NATIVE ADS

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- 945,344 Impressions
- 1,621 Clicks
  - 0.18% CTR
  - Industry Average 0.10%
- 12,969 Interactions
  - 1.0% Interaction Rate

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Alabama Life & Culture

## Tony Rice, master bluegrass guitarist, dies at 69

Updated Dec 27, 2020. Posted Dec 27, 2020



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RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

Alabama's Plague of Pigs  
Destructive. Dangerous. Diseased. Learn how Feral Swine are destroying Alabama farmland.



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Alabama Life & Culture

## Poet's film is a stepping stone in faith for Alabama teen

Updated Dec 27, 2020. Posted Dec 27, 2020



The Capri Theatre in Montgomery remains an Alabama film lover fixture. (AL.com)



By The Associated Press

By Shannon Heupel. The Montgomery Advertiser

While last week's Capri Theatre screening of "Poetic

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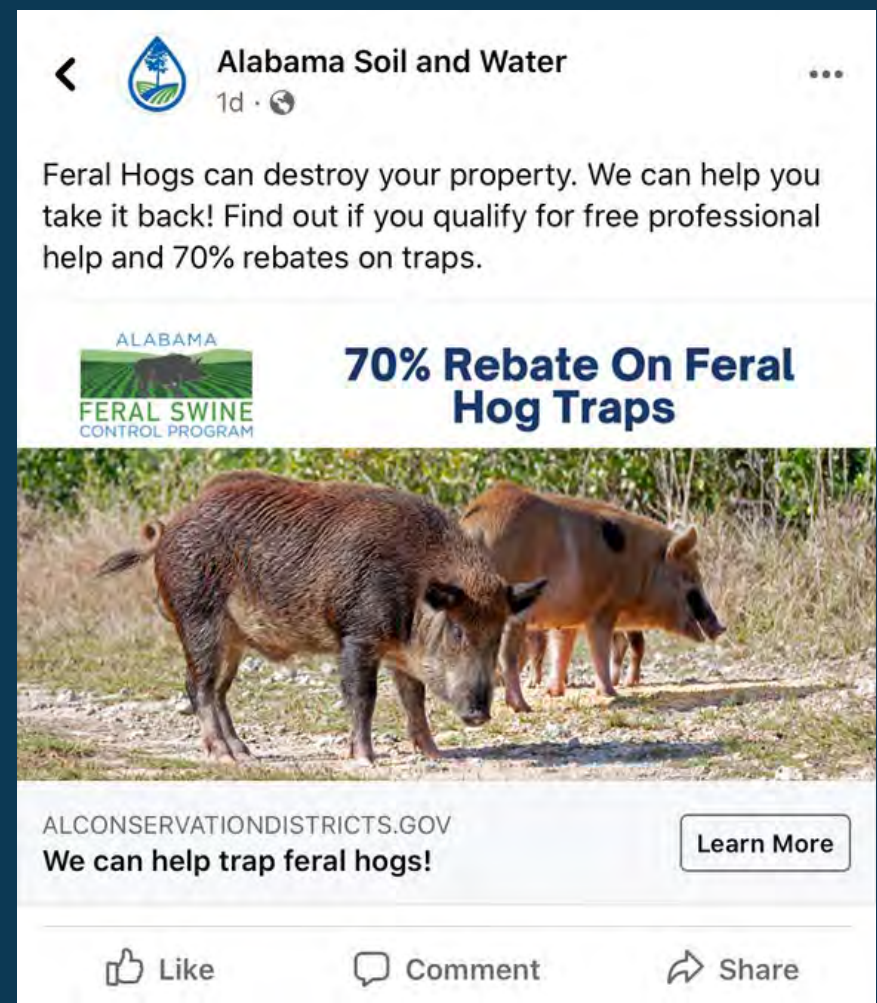
## Facebook

- 1.62M Impressions
- 25,816 Clicks
- 1.91% CTR
  - Industry Average 0.90%

## Google Ads

- 7.136M Impressions
- 50,027 Clicks
  - .82% CTR
  - Industry Average 0.20%





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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH 4PM-8PM  
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## NEED HELP

CONTROLLING FERAL SWINE


Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee and the USDA-NRCS/APHIS have FARM BILL funds to help property owners control Feral Swine.

**You may Qualify:**

- Professional Trappers with USDA Wildlife Services will work with landowners to trap feral swine for **Free!**
- 70% Rebate on traps for eligible landowners

[More Information](#)

[Participating Districts](#)



- Information Request
  - 520 Total Requests
- Landowner Technical Training
- Hog Resources
- Rebate Information
- List of Manufacturers
- Promotions
- Participating Districts



# APPROVED APPLICATIONS

- 91 Applications

# OBLIGATED FUNDS

- \$678,000
- Approximately 114 Traps

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