

2016 International Wild Pig Conference
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
April 18, 2016



Monday Technical Session Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00-8:45am	<p>Tips for talking about feral swine “across the fence” at public meetings, and with the media</p> <p>Message mapping, aligning with credible sources, understanding stakeholder perspectives</p>	Gail Keirn, USDA-APHIS Legislative and Public Affairs
8:45-9:00am	Questions	
9:00-9:45am	<p>Building Community Support for feral swine management: case studies and lessons learned from New York and Illinois</p>	<p>Justin Gansowski, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services-NY</p> <p>Craig Hicks, USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services-IL</p>
9:45-10:00am	Questions	
10:00-10:30am	Networking Break	
10:30-12:00pm	<p>Moderated Panel Discussion “Pigs, People, and Policies: What are the Communication Challenges?” (Gail Keirn, Moderator)</p> <p><i>~How are feral swine defined across the country?</i></p> <p><i>~What is the role of recreational hunting in feral swine management?</i></p> <p><i>~What are the best practices/effective strategies for communicating with various stakeholders?</i></p> <p><i>~What are the current policies that are in place regarding feral swine?</i></p>	<p>Chuck Yoest- Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency</p> <p>Bronson Strickland- Mississippi State University Extension Service</p> <p>Jack Mayer- Savannah River National Laboratory, SC</p> <p>Mike Bodenchuk- USDA-APHIS-WS-TX</p> <p>Wendy Anderson, USDA-APHIS-WS NFSWDP</p>
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch on own	

1:30-2:15pm	Enhancing feral swine control through the “Judas pig” technique” Pros and cons	Brian Archuleta- USDA-APHIS-WS-NM Wes Gaston- USDA-APHIS-WS-AL
2:15-2:30pm	Questions	
2:30-3:15pm	Multi-agency collaborative Efforts for reducing feral swine populations: Successes and challenges from Mississippi and Missouri	Carson Nelson- USDA-APHIS-WS-MS Seth Swafford, USFWS Parker Hall, USDA-APHIS-WS-MO Alan Leary- Missouri Department of Conservation
3:15-3:30pm	Questions	
3:30-3:45pm	Break	
3:45-4:30pm	New mapping techniques for tracking feral swine	Joe Corn- Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Mark Lutman- USDA-APHIS-WS-NWRC