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FERAL SWINE BAIT RECOMMENDATION

*****USE LOTS OF BAIT*****

**MOLASSES AND CORN
or
BUTTERMILK AND CORN
50 lbs of corn
Powered or wet milk**

**Use local foods if possible
(peanuts, or peanut oil on
corn) To avoid ants, do not
use gels.**

**Place a sponge soaked in
buttermilk or fermented corn
on a post to catch the wind.**

**Have 2 -3 pre-bait areas with 5
foot T-Post already set up to
reduce disturbance once pigs
begin using the area**

**Once a trap is set, it must be
checked every 24 hours.**



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FERAL SWINE Pre-Baiting Tips

- Hang black trash bags on 3 T-post when pre-baiting to desensitize the pigs.
- Have several trap site options. Pigs move frequently.
- Prepare to catch smaller sounders first – those pigs become “bait”.
- If setting the net when Bucks have antlers, set net up or all down.
- Time placement of baiting to be about 1 ½ hours before pigs normally feed to reduce deer and other non-targets.
- Don't leave bait out all day if the pigs only feed at night.
- Clean net in a water trough- water only, 24-hour soak.

Dispatching Tips

Stay 1 foot away from posts when dispatching pigs. A charging pig can stretch the trap.

After dispatching pigs, remove any feces and cover the blood with dirt. Rebait and leave the trap in place for up to 4 nights. May have to recondition for the next sounder.



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FERAL SWINE Trapping Tips

- Make sure there are no dead trees or limbs that can fall on the traps.
- The knuckles of the T-post face out. Posts 1 and 6 should be in line.
- Trees can be used instead of a post. You need a minimum of 5 anchor points.
- Clamp net at 5ft so the hook faces out. The button on the strap should be face up. (red thread on set up strap is 5ft)
- 30-inch T-shaped rebar to anchor strap. Place in the ground at a 45-degree angle. (black thread on strap = distance to anchor from post)
- When setting the netting, you should be able to read the sign from the outside
- Hook alternating posts to hang easier.
- Pick up 2 sides of the trap if the pigs aren't skittish, 4 if they are.
- Place 90% of bait outside and 10% inside, then bait 100% inside when all bait is gone.

Once pigs are feeding inside the trap, drop all sides.

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