

## Feral Pig Management Techniques

### South Carolina Wildlife Services Program

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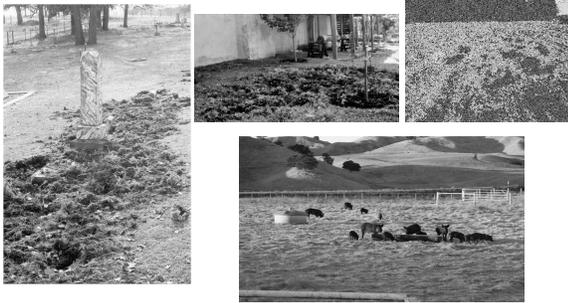
## Wildlife Services' Mission



... is to provide federal leadership in managing problems caused by wildlife.

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## Damage



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## Damage Management Overview

- Legal Considerations
- Management Strategies
  - ❖ Fencing
  - ❖ Harassment
  - ❖ Contraception
  - ❖ Trapping
  - ❖ Shooting & Hunting
  - ❖ Toxicants
  - ❖ Snares

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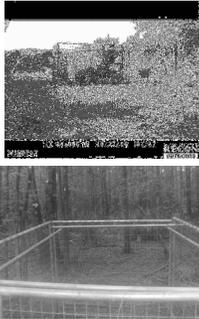
## Nonlethal Management Options

- Exclusion
  - Woven-wire fences or electric (not always effective)
- Frightening not effective
- No repellents registered
- Contraception – under investigation



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## Population Management: Trapping

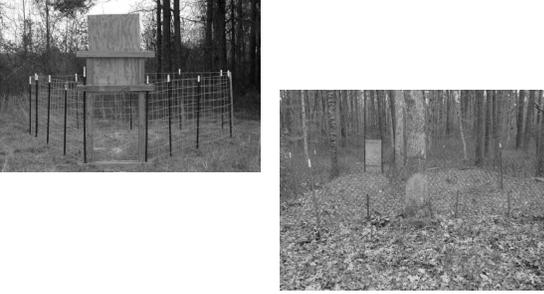


Trap materials and construction techniques must be able to withstand the forces exerted by captive animals.

Jump bars are an effective tool to prevent pigs from escaping from rectangular cage traps.

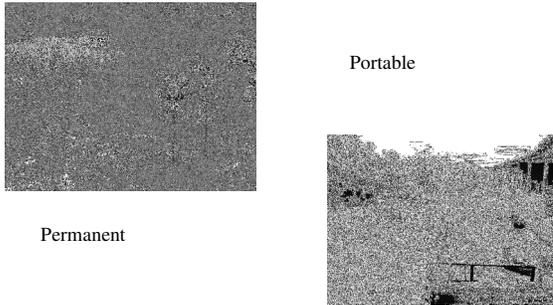
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### Simple is sometimes better??



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### Cage Traps



Portable

Permanent

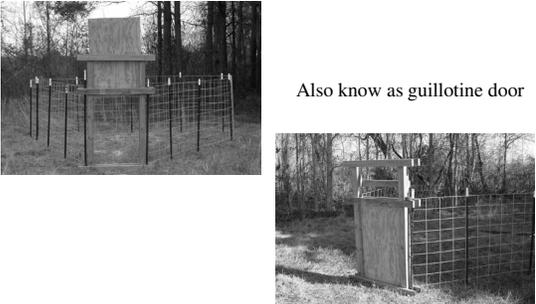
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### Door Types

- Fall door
- Swing Door
- Lift or rooter door

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### Fall Door



Also know as guillotine door

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### Swing Door



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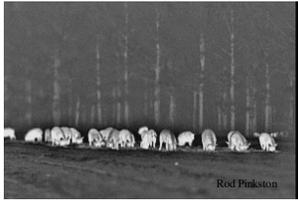
### Rooter or Lift Door



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<b>Prebaiting</b>	
	
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<b>Recreational Hunting and Other Options</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sport hunting</li><li>• Shooting at night<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Permits necessary</li></ul></li><li>• No legal toxicants</li><li>• Snares<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Not legal in SC</li></ul></li></ul>	
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<b>Other Options</b>	
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<b>Questions?</b>	
	
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