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### **STATE OF LOUISIANA FERAL SWINE REGULATIONS**

(pursuant to *LAC 7:XXI.1301, 1311, 1312 and 1321*)

- DEFINITION OF *FERAL SWINE*
  - **“Feral Swine”** - any hog, pig, or swine species (*Sus scrofa*) including, but not limited to, Russian and European wild boar and their hybrids that are running at large, free roaming, or wild upon public or private lands in this state, and shall also include any hog, pig, or swine species that has lived any part of its life running at large, free roaming, or wild. The term feral swine shall also include any feral phenotype swine, whether or not running at large, free roaming, or wild.
- It is now illegal to transport Feral Swine within the State of Louisiana without first obtaining authorization from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry, Animal Health and Food Safety. An authorization certificate must be carried on person or in transportation vehicle. Feral Swine Authorized Transporter information 225-925-3980.
- Feral Swine movement restrictions in place:
  - Live Feral Swine can only be transported to Approved Feral Swine Holding Facilities, Quarantine Swine Feedlots, or to a recognized state/federally inspected slaughter facility.
  - No live Feral Swine may enter this state unless in a sealed trailer accompanied by a VS Form 1-27 restricted movement permit going to Approved Feral Swine Holding Facilities, Quarantine Swine Feedlots, or to a recognized state/federally inspected slaughter facility.
- Permitted Approved Feral Swine Holding Facilities and Quarantine Swine Feedlots:
  - Permit application available from LDAF AHFS, 225-925-3980. Permits are temporarily free, but will eventually be on a fee basis.
  - Swine proof fencing required.
    - ✦ Owner of facility is responsible for escaped swine.
  - Annual inspection plus impromptu inspections by LDAF personnel.
  - Feral and Quarantine swine kept at least 200 yards from other domestic swine.
  - Only feral swine can be kept in Approved Feral Swine Holding Facilities.
    - ✦ Feral swine can be brought back to domestic status by identification and testing.
  - All swine can be kept in a Quarantine Swine Feedlot.
    - ✦ Movement of live swine from Quarantine Swine Feedlot is restricted to recognized state/federally inspected slaughter facilities.
- **Penalty for violating these regulations up to \$1000 fine and 60 days in jail.**