

Pigs in the Park: **Congaree National Park Feral Hog Management Program Update**

*Pig Pickin' Sponsored by Richland and Calhoun County
Farm Bureaus and the SC Farm Bureau Federation*

Thursday, November 17, 2016

9am—2pm

Tri-County Electric

6437 Old State Road, St. Matthews, SC 29135

This event is free with lunch provided, but registration is required. Register online at <http://hogworkshop.eventbrite.com> or RSVP to Charlie Fisher at (803) 576-2080 or fisherc@rcgov.us.

Sessions:

- Congaree National Park Hog Control Program Update: Year One Results
- Feral Hog Biology
- Economic, Ecological, and Health Impacts
- Distribution, Harvest Trends, and Regulations
- Hog Control Techniques and Trapping Demonstration



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- 9:00 am Registration and Refreshments
- 9:10 am Welcome
Calhoun & Richland SWCDs; Friends of Congaree Swamp
- 9:20 am CNP: Overview of the Issue
Tracy Stakely, CNP Superintendent; Scott Teodorski, CNP Chief of Interpretation; Liz Struhar, CNP Chief of Resource Management
- 9:50 am Feral Hog Biology and Impacts
Noel Myers, USDA-APHIS
- 10:20am Feral Swine Diseases
Jay Cumbee, USDA-APHIS
- 10:40 am Break
- 10:50am Distribution, Harvest Trends, and Regulations
Charles Ruth, SCDNR
- 11:20 am CNP Hog Control Program Update: Year One Results
Jim Edens and Jake Beechler, USDA-APHIS
- 12:00 pm Pig Pickin' (Sponsored by Richland and Calhoun County Farm Bureaus and the SC Farm Bureau Federation)
- 12:30 pm Sponsor Remarks (SC Farm Bureau)
- 12:45 pm Manage the Damage: Control Techniques and Trapping Demo
Jake Beechler, USDA-APHIS
- 1:45 pm Conclusions and Door Prizes
- 2:00 pm Dismissal



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