Enhancing Statewide Watershed Education

• In-person watershed-based feral hog educational trainings

• Online and in-print feral hog educational resources

• One-on-one site visits
In-Person Watershed-Based Feral Hog Educational Trainings

• Promote healthy watersheds and enhance watershed education across the state.

• Increase citizen awareness, understanding and knowledge of feral hogs.
In-Person Watershed-Based Feral Hog Educational Trainings

• 1-Hour and 4-Hour Trainings

• Accomplished through collaboration between:
  – County Extension Agents
  – Watershed Coordinators
  – Federal, State and Local Organizations
In-Person Watershed-Based Feral Hog Educational Trainings

• Topics Include:
  – Biology
  – Implications to the Watershed
  – Population Dynamics
  – Transportation Regulations
  – Safety and Disease Concerns
  – Population Reduction Techniques
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

- Websites
- YouTube Videos
- Social Media Outlets
- Wild Wonderings Blog
- iPhone App
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

- Coping with Feral Hogs
  http://feralhogs.tamu.edu

- Feral Hogs Community of Practice
  http://extension.org/feral_hogs
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

- TAMU Wildlife and Fisheries Extension
  http://youtube.com/WFSCAgrilife
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

Top 5 videos on the feral hog playlist

1. How to Build a Figure-C Feral Hog Trap
2. How to Build a Corral Trap for Feral Hogs
3. Trapping Feral Hogs: Corral Trap Designs
4. Exclusion Fencing for Feral Hogs Around Wildlife Feeders
5. Improving Feral Hog Box Trapping Efforts
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

• Facebook- http://facebook.com/feralhogcop

• Twitter- http://twitter.com/feralhogscoop
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

• Wild Wonderings Blog
• http://wild-wonderings.blogspot.com
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

- Scribd
- http://scribd.com/jccathey_scribd
Online Feral Hog Educational Resources

• Feral Hog Management App
  – Available in the iTunes Store
  – iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch
In-Print Feral Hog Educational Resources

• 11 Publications and 5 Factsheets
One-On-One Site Visits

• Property visit with Land Manager and County Extension Agent

• Develop property-specific feral hog management recommendations
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