



**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Application for**  
**Hog Out County Grants Program**

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TODD STAPLES, COMMISSIONER

**ER-130**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 12, 2012**

<b>SECTION A – APPLICANT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION</b>			
County Name Collin			
Mailing Address 825 N. McDonald, Suite 150			
City McKinney	State TX	Zip 75069	
Physical Address 825 N. McDonald, Suite 150			
City McKinney	State TX	Zip 75069	
Federal Tax Identification Number: (must be nine (9) digits)      _____ - _____			

<b>SECTION B – CONTACT PERSONNEL</b>			
<b>PROJECT COORDINATOR</b> <i>(Person capable of answering questions about the county's feral hog activities.)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.      x <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Position Title Collin County Extension Agent, Agriculture	
First Name Rick		Last Name Maxwell	
Mailing Address 825 N. McDonald, Suite 150		City McKinney	State TX
		Zip 75069	
Phone No. ( 972 ) 548 - 4233	Fax No. ( 972 ) 548 - 5530	E-mail Address r-maxwell@tamu.edu	
<b>COUNTY JUDGE OR AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL</b> <i>(Person authorized to enter the County into legal agreements.)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Position Title Collin County Judge	
First Name Keith		Last Name Self	
Mailing Address		City McKinney	State TX
		Zip	
Phone No. (      ) -	Fax No. (      ) -	E-mail Address	

**SECTION C – IMPLEMENTATION OF FERAL HOG ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGIES**

Total number of feral hogs taken in the county, as certified by the county.

158 hogs

Please provide detailed information about the methods used and number taken by each method. *(Additional sheets may be attached if more space is needed)*

A total of 158 hogs were killed by hunting in Collin County during the reporting period. The hunting methods included night hunting using night vision and rifles with suppressers, day and night hunting using hunting dogs, A small number of the hogs reported killed were trapped and then shot. Trapping methods included baiting with corn in box or pen traps. Collin County utilized 3 reporting stations with 3 volunteers acting as check point officials. Documents were developed and utilized by the check points to record hogs trapped or killed.

Total number of participants at a county-approved educational program about feral hog abatement technologies.

178 people

Please provide a detailed description of the county-approved educational programs conducted and what types of abatement technologies were discussed. Include dates and number of participants at each event. Sign in sheets will be accepted. *(Additional sheets may be attached if more space is needed)*

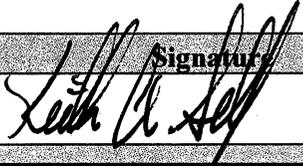
A total of 4 educational programs were conducted in Collin County during the reporting period from October 1 – December 31, 2011. The first educational program was conducted on October 27, 2011 at Myers Park and Event Center in McKinney with 20 total attendees. The first program was educational information about the TDA “Hog Out” program presented by Collin County Agriculture Extension Agent, Dr. Rick Maxwell The second educational program was titled “Feral Hog History, Habits and Range” and was presented by Samuel R. Noble Foundation Wildlife Specialists, Will Mosely and Steven Smith, as a topic within the “North Texas Cattleman’s Conference” at Myers Park and Event Center in McKinney on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> with 91 attendees. Program 3 was conducted on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Myers Park as a topic within the annual Continuing Education Unit Recertification Program titled “Feral Hog Research and Trapping Methods. Will Mosely and Steven Smith, Noble Foundation Wildlife Specialists, were again the presenters for the program with 45 total attendees. The fourth and final program was conducted on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> with 22 in attendance for the final program meeting before the end of the reporting period. Dr. Rick Maxwell, Collin County Agriculture Extension Agent and Josh Ross, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden, were the presenters for the final program. The program focused on the reporting for the grant and to answer questions from attendees about the check points established for reporting hogs trapped or killed during the reporting period. There were a total of 22 attending the final program.

**SECTION D – CERTIFICATIONS**

**By signing below, Applicant:**

- (1) Certifies all information provided in connection with this application is true and correct to the best of Applicant’s knowledge;
- (2) Acknowledges any misrepresentation or false statement made by Applicant, or an authorized agent of Applicant, in connection with this application, whether intentional or not, will constitute grounds for denial of this application;
- (3) Acknowledges acceptance of funds in connection with this application acts as an acceptance of the authority of TDA and the State Auditor’s Office (SAO) or any successor agency to conduct an investigation in connection with those funds, and Applicant further agrees to cooperate fully with TDA and/or SAO or its successor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including allowing TDA and/or SAO to inspect Applicant’s premises and providing all records requested;
- (4) Acknowledges this application and any payments owed to Applicant in connection with this application may be reduced or denied because of Applicant’s owing any debt to the State of Texas; and
- (5) By submission of this application, Applicant acknowledges as a condition of receipt of grant funds under this program the Applicant will be required to execute a grant agreement with the Texas Department of Agriculture, and further acknowledges that failure to timely execute the grant agreement will result in withdrawal of any grant funds awarded, and those funds will be redistributed to other qualified applicants in accordance with state law and TDA rules.

**Notice of Penalties:** The penalty for knowingly making false statements or false entries, or attempts to secure money through fraudulent means, may include fines and/or incarceration and/or forfeiture of funds under applicable state law.

<b>Project Coordinator:</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Rick Maxwell</b>		01/05/2012
<b>County Judge or Authorized Official</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Keith Self</b>		01/05/2012

This application becomes public record and is subject to disclosure. With few exceptions, you have the right to request and be informed about the information that the State of Texas collects about you. You are entitled to receive and review the information upon request. You also have the right to ask the state agency to correct any information that is determined to be incorrect. (Reference: Government Code, Sections 552.021, 552.023, and 559.004.)

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION

### Hog Out County Grants Program

A RESOLUTION OF THE (County of) **Collin**, TEXAS (the "Applicant"), DESIGNATING (an) OFFICIAL(S) AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ("TDA"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN TDA'S HOG OUT COUNTY GRANTS PROGRAM (the "Program") AND CERTIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PROGRAM ASSISTANCE.

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant is a Texas county and is fully eligible to receive assistance under the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant acknowledges the Hog Out County Grants Program is designed to encourage counties across the state to make a concentrated and coordinated effort during the three month period of October 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011 to reduce the feral hog population in Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant acknowledges that if the county is awarded funds, such funds must be used for the sole purpose of continuing feral hog abatement activities within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant wishes to authorize an official to represent the Applicant in dealing with TDA concerning the Program;

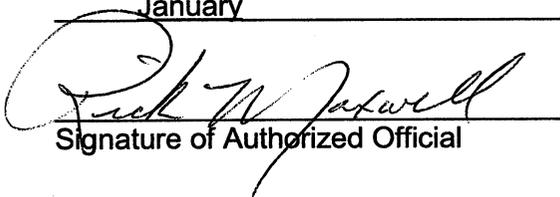
#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE APPLICANT:

**SECTION 1:** That the Applicant hereby certifies that it is eligible to receive assistance under the Program.

**SECTION 2:** The Applicant hereby authorizes and directs (*applicant's agent*) **Rick Maxwell** to act for the applicant in dealing with TDA for the purpose of the Program, and (*applicant's agent*) **Rick Maxwell** is officially designated as the representative of the Applicant in this regard.

**SECTION 3:** The Applicant hereby specifically authorizes the above-named official to do all acts necessary to apply for and receive assistance from the Program related to feral hog abatement activities that will take place in (county) **Collin** during the period October 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2011 and thereafter. (*applicant's agent*) **Rick Maxwell** is authorized to execute on behalf of the Applicant any licenses or other documents required by TDA for Applicant's participation in the Program.

Introduced, read and passed by the affirmative vote of the Applicant on this 5th day of January, 2012.

  
Signature of Authorized Official

Rick Maxwell, Collin County Extension Agent Ag  
Typed Name and Title

**NOTE: All information shown in this resolution must be included in the resolution passed by the governing body of the applicant requesting program funds. The Authorized Official must be County Judge who has the authority to legally bind the applying county.**