

Pig Brig Trap Systems Eligible for Arkansas Feral Hog Conservation Incentive Program

Arkansas landowners can receive 75% reimbursement, up to \$20,000, for approved feral hog trapping systems through the 2026 state program

EAST HADDAM, CT, UNITED STATES, August 18, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Pig Brig Trap Systems](#), the field-proven, patented wild pig net trap, today announced that its trapping systems are eligible for reimbursement through the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's 2026 Feral Hog Conservation Incentive Program. Applications are open through September 11, 2026.

The program reimburses qualifying Arkansas landowners and cooperatives for 75% of eligible trapping system costs, up to \$20,000, to help reduce feral hog damage to agricultural land and wildlife habitat.



Eligible participants must own or lease at least 100 acres in Arkansas with evidence of feral hog activity. Smaller landowners may apply cooperatively within the same county if they meet acreage requirements together.

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Aaron Sumrall, Ph.D. PigBrig

“One of the biggest challenges in feral hog management is removing entire sounders effectively while keeping tools working on the landscape,” said Dr. Aaron Sumrall, Director of Outreach, Education & Research at Pig Brig Trap Systems. “This program helps reduce cost barriers and supports more effective long-term trapping efforts.”

The 2026 program allows one trap for 100–500 acres, two traps for 501–1,499 acres, and up to

three traps for 1,500+ acres. Existing trap ownership does not affect eligibility.

Reimbursement is issued in two stages: 45% after purchase approval and 30% after the first documented trapping event, for a total of up to 75%, subject to the \$20,000 cap.

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The Program at a Glance

Reimbursement for Arkansas landowners who purchase a hog trapping system.

100 acres MINIMUM TO APPLY Owned or leased. Neighbors can apply together as a Co-Op to reach 100 combined acres.	Up to 3 traps PER APPLICATION One trap for every 500 acres on the application, up to the program maximum of three.	75% back UP TO \$20,000 Buy at full price, get reimbursed: 45% after purchase and 30% after your first logged catch .	Sept 11, 2026 APPLICATION DEADLINE AGFC ranks applications after the window closes and expects to notify applicants about 2 weeks later .
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Breakdown of eligibility, incentives and the Sept 11, deadline for application.

Pig Brig Trap Systems are among the approved trapping systems. Its patented net design allows continuous entry without gates or triggers and can be set up by one person in under an hour without cell service or moving parts. They are available online or at all Arkansas River Valley Tractor locations.

Arkansas approved 251 landowners in the 2024 program, with more than 8,400 feral hogs reported removed to date.

Applications close September 11, 2026. Learn more at:

<https://pigbrig.com/pages/arkansas-conservation-incentive-program>

About Pig Brig Trap Systems

Pig Brig Trap Systems is a field-proven wild pig net trap used by landowners, agencies, and wildlife managers across the U.S. and internationally. Developed by wildlife biologists, the patented system is designed to capture entire sounders without gates, triggers, or cell service. Pig Brig Trap Systems are a Field Engine Wildlife Research & Management product focused on applied wildlife solutions and human-wildlife conflict reduction.

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