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ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE – SECTION I - NOTICE AL27

This notice transmits revisions to the eFOTG.

NEW FOLDER: Feral Swine Management

[Feral Swine Management Interim Conservation Activity \(297\)](#) – **NEW** – The National Interim Standard was adopted.

[Feral Swine Management Job Sheet - AL297](#) – **NEW** – Alabama developed guidance to assist Field Offices and Landowners implement this new Activity.

Background for the Feral Swine Management Activity:

NRCS has established a new Feral Swine Management Interim Conservation Activity (297) to address three primary purposes:

- 1) Determine the impacts upon the resources
- 2) Develop a management plan to address the impacted resources
- 3) Evaluate the effectiveness of practices in reducing the impacts to resources

The feral swine management pilot is a multi-partner collaboration geared towards addressing resource issues caused by feral swine. NRCS's role in this pilot is limited to determining the impacts upon natural resources, developing a management plan to address the impacted resources and evaluating the effectiveness of a practice in reducing the impacted resource. NRCS will not provide direct assistance with trapping, euthanizing, or disposal of the feral swine; this role will be fulfilled by landowners, other partners or agencies assisting with this pilot. Landowners will be required to use traps per specifications in NRCS Job Sheet AL645G. Similar to interim Conservation Practice Standards, this interim activity is subject to annual evaluation and reporting. Additional information can be found in [NB 300-15-17](#) and the appropriate EQIP Program guidance documents.



REFERENCES:

An excellent reference book has been made available from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System. This book is now part of the Agronomy Technical References (Sec. 1-A.2), in the Crop Management Section. This reference will be distributed by the Team/Area Staff and should be filed for office use.

Agronomy Ref. 11-10 – High Tunnel Corp Production Handbook – Training Module for New & Beginning Farmers; ANR-2157 – NEW. This training manual was developed by Extension specialists and regional agents to address the growing interest in high tunnel production in Alabama.

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