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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Feral Hog Management Workshop Scheduled for February 23**

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will host a Feral Hog Management Workshop on February 23, 2011 at the Luling Foundation at 523 S. Mulberry St. in Luling. Registration for the event starts at 8:00 a.m. Five Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator continuing education units will be offered at the program (2 General, 2 IPM and 1 Laws and Regulations).

Topics will be: Basic Biology of Feral Swine, Feral Hogs in the Plum Creek Watershed, Population Dynamics, Update on Feral Hog Research, Laws and Regulations for Hunting Feral Hogs, Agricultural Regulations Regarding Feral Hogs, Feral Hog Safety and Transportation and Holding Facility Regulations.

**PLEASE** pre-register with the Caldwell County Extension Office by **February 18<sup>th</sup>** to ensure an accurate count for the meal and handouts. Registration is **FREE** and includes lunch, refreshments, and handout materials. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Extension office at least two days prior to the event so accommodations can be made. For more information or to preregister contact the Caldwell County Extension office at 1403 Blackjack St., Ste. B in Lockhart, (512)398-3122 or reach Jeff Watts at *JWWatts@ag.tamu.edu*. This event is free of charge through a Clean Water Act Section 319(h) nonpoint source grant from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.