

**Georgia's Soil & Water Districts save landowners an estimated  
\$962,000.00 in feral swine damage.**

Feral swine have become increasingly detrimental in Georgia, causing significant damage to agricultural crops and natural resources throughout the state. The economic impact of damage caused by feral swine in Georgia is estimated at over \$150 million. Feral swine are reported to live in all of Georgia's 159 counties, likely only trailing the massive feral swine populations in Texas and Florida. Feral swine are one of the greatest invasive species challenges facing Georgia.

Many Soil & Water Conservation Districts in Georgia have traps available for rent to those in their areas experiencing feral hog damage.

To find out more about the initiative in your area, click here: [Feral Swine — Georgia Association of Conservation Districts \(gacd.us\)](http://gacd.us)

|   | <b>2022</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2017</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Alapaha</b>                              | 278         | 87          | 143         | 90          | -           | -           |
| <b>Altamaha</b>                             | 118         | 0           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Blue Ridge Mountain</b>                  | 138         | 46          | 40          | 37          | -           | -           |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE -Brier Creek</b>    | 972         | 1013        | 516         | 448         | 762         | 403         |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE -Broad River</b>    | 451         | 432         | 718         | 376         | -           | -           |
| <b>Central Georgia</b>                      | 34          | -           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Columbia County</b>                      | 131         | 105         | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Coosa River</b>                          | 2           | 15          | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Middle South Georgia</b>                 | 171         | 77          | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Ocmulgee River</b>                       | 49          | 0           | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE -Ogeechee River</b> | 562         | 413         | 235         | 365         | 422         | -           |
| <b>Ohooppee River</b>                       | 97          | 45          | -           | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Piedmont</b>                             | 49          | 103         | 112         | 68          | -           | -           |
| <b>Towaliga</b>                             | 98          | 54          | 112         | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>Upper Chattahoochee River</b>            | 58          | 76          | 67          | -           | -           | -           |
| <b>YEARLY TOTAL</b>                         | <b>3208</b> | <b>2466</b> | <b>1943</b> | <b>1384</b> | <b>1184</b> | <b>403</b>  |

