Feral Hog Trapping Conditions 2013

1. All individuals shall obtain permit from U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Grapevine Lake Project Office and abide by permit conditions.
2. Permits will be issued by lottery system. Successful applicants will be notified by October 31, 2012.
3. Applicants must indicate on application which trapping area they are applying for.
4. Applicants may apply for multiple areas, but will only be awarded a permit for one trapping area.
5. Permits will be valid from Feb. 18 – May 31.
6. Permittee is allowed a maximum of 2 traps.
7. Permitte must actively and consistently bait traps or permit may be revoked.
8. Permittee is allowed to add three individuals to permit to assist the primary permit holder, provided individuals have completed applications and filed them with the Grapevine Lake Project Office. The permittee will be responsible for the actions of all individuals on permit. **There must be at least 1 helper added or permit will not be issued!**
9. Permittee shall provide all equipment, materials and supplies and shall not be compensated by the Government.
10. Permittee shall possess valid hunting license and hunter education certificate as required by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and provide photocopy of each to Corps of Engineers.
11. Permittee shall meet with Corps of Engineers personnel at the Lake Office to review permit conditions before feral hog removal operations begin. **Meeting for 2013 will be on January 21st at 1430 at the Grapevine Lake Project Office.**
12. Permittee shall remove only feral hogs from specified government property in accordance to state regulations.
13. Permittee shall provide description and license plate number for all vehicles. ATVs are prohibited; however, may be utilized under certain conditions (specified by Hog Removal Coordinator) with the Natural Resource Manager's approval.
14. Vehicle operation on government property is strictly limited to that which is required for immediate ingress and egress.
15. Consumption of, or under the influence of alcohol, during feral hog removal operations is strictly prohibited.
16. Camping and ground fires are not permitted.
17. The permittee shall notify the Corps of Engineers before entering Corps of Engineers property.
18. Any damage to private property resulting from permittee's operation is the sole responsibility of the permittee.
19. The Corps of Engineers is not responsible for any loss or damage to permittee's property.
20. Shotguns are permitted for personal safety and hog extraction during removal of hogs only. Shot size larger than #3 may be used in these limited circumstances only!
21. Storage of equipment, materials or supplies is not permitted on government property.
22. Permittee shall complete Feral Hog Removal Summary form provided by Corps of Engineers and return to Corps of Engineers within seven (7) days of permit expiration. Failure to do so will result in the loss of hunting privileges on government property for two (2) years.
23. Woody vegetation shall not be trimmed, removed, or damaged without Natural Resource Manager's approval.
24. Permittee must contact Lake Office on a weekly basis to report hunting activities.
25. Trapping shall be live trap only. Trap locations shall be out of public view and approved by Corps of Engineers before placement.
26. All traps shall be inspected at least once a day and all trapped hogs, regardless of size, removed from Government Property. If traps are unable to be inspected once a day, traps must contain water for animals to remain alive.
27. Trap tag must be secured to trap at all times and returned at the end of authorized trapping period.
28. Trap locations must be provided to lake office.
29. Failure to follow conditions of this permit may result in immediate revocation, permanent loss of hunting privileges and subjection to violation of Title 36 Rules and Regulations.
30. Corps of Engineers reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time.
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