**GALVESTON, Texas —** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Galveston District’s Wallisville Lake Project staff is accepting applications for feral hog removal using trained dogs and trapping starting September 1, 2023.  The project will offer 50 dog hunting permits to individuals using trained dogs on a first-come-first-served basis. A limited number of trapping permits will also be available throughout the year to those interested in trapping feral hogs on project lands.

**Permit Application**

Individuals interested in using trained dogs or trapping to remove feral hogs on the project are encouraged to submit the appropriate application starting September 1, 2023. Both applications can be found on the project’s website at <http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Locations/WallisvilleLakeProjectOffice.aspx> and should be emailed to huntwallisville@usace.army.mil.

**Harvest Reporting**

All permit holders are responsible for submitting an annual harvest report after the conclusion of the season on August 31. Annual harvest reports are due by August 31 each year and are to be submitted by email to HuntWallisville@uasace.army.mil. Permit holders who fail to submit an annual report will not be eligible for a permit during the next season.

**Check State Regulations**

The Wallisville Lake staff advises hunters to check with the Texas Animal Health Commission concerning rules related to the transportation of live feral hogs. Additionally, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be consulted concerning state regulations, hunting seasons, and bag limits.

**About Wallisville Lake Project**

Located 40 miles east of downtown Houston at the Trinity River and Interstate 10, the Wallisville Lake Project is designed to prevent the intrusion of saltwater up the Trinity River. The project also conserves fresh water and protects freshwater intakes for local municipalities, including the City of Houston. In addition to protecting the fresh water supply, the project supports commercial navigation and recreational boats, serves as a water supply, is a favorite recreational destination among Houstonians, and supports an array of fish and wildlife habitats.

For more information about the Wallisville Lake Project Office, call (409) 389-2285 or visit the office’s site online at <http://www.swg.usace.army.mil/Locations/WallisvilleLakeProjectOffice.aspx>.