

GALVESTON, Texas --

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Galveston District's Wallisville Lake Project Office 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 <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@usace.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 primarily prevent the intrusion of saltwater up the Trinity River in order to conserve fresh water and to protect freshwater intakes for local municipalities, including the City of Houston. In addition to protecting the fresh water supply, the project supports navigation of commercial 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>