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August 1, 2013

Dear Prospective Feral Hog Workshop Sponsor,

Damage caused by feral hogs is a growing problem because of their destructive feeding habits, potential to spread disease and increasingly growing population. It is estimated that Texas is home to nearly 2.6 million feral hogs and conservative estimates indicate they are responsible for \$52 million worth of damage to agriculture annually.

No longer a rural issue, feral hogs are also affecting urban and suburban areas, with increased vehicle collisions and substantial damage to homeowner landscapes and gardens.

In order to provide local landowners and stakeholders with information needed to manage feral hog populations, a Feral Hog Workshop will be held on September 28, 2013, at the Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office at Carbide Park in La Marque, Texas.

To keep the cost of the program low, the Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office is requesting support of this educational activity from local businesses such as yours. Your donation, of any size, will help defray the cost of providing a meal during the event and the cost of travel fees for our guest speakers.

All sponsors donating \$250 or more will have their logo/name placed on promotional flyers. In order to finalize promotional material, we ask that these donations be mailed by August 26.

All other donations, of any value, are welcome at any time. All sponsors will be recognized on signage at the program.

Checks may be made payable to "Galveston County Beef & Forage Committee" and mailed to:

***Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Galveston County Office
Attn: Galveston County Beef & Forage Committee
4102-B Main Street
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If you would like more information about the feral hog workshop or agriculture education in Galveston County, please feel free to call (281)309-5064 or e-mail me at plrogers@ag.tamu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phoenix Rogers".

Phoenix Rogers
County Extension Agent - Agriculture & Natural Resources
Galveston County