A photograph of several feral swine in a field of tall green grass. One pig is in the foreground, facing right, while others are visible in the background. The image is slightly blurred, giving a sense of movement or a natural, uncontrolled environment.

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**Feral Swine
Control
Program**

Why Feral Swine Should Be Controlled

Feral swine have become increasingly detrimental in Georgia, causing significant damage to agricultural crops and natural resources throughout the state.

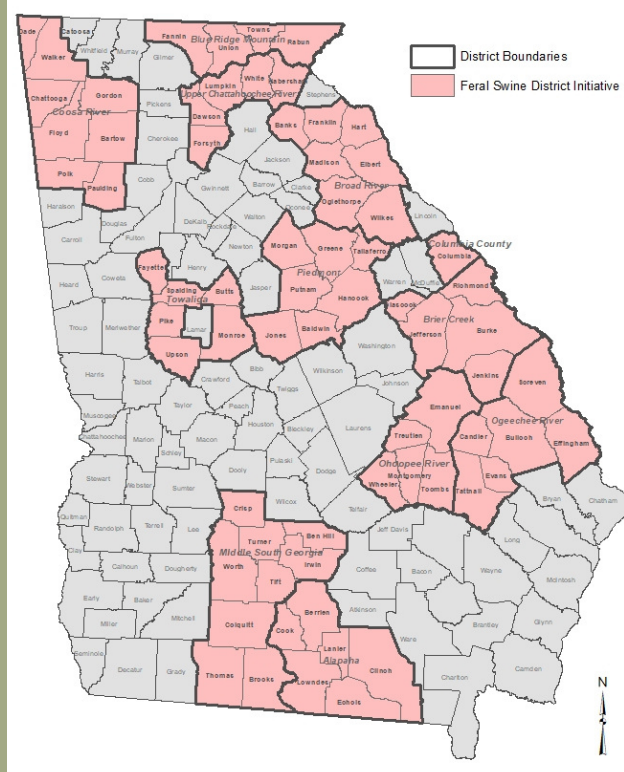
The economic impact of damage caused by feral swine in Georgia is estimated at **over \$150 million.**

Feral swine are one of the greatest invasive species challenges facing Georgia.



Program History

Through a partnership with Georgia Association of Conservation Districts (GACD), **twelve** Conservation Districts across the state are able to provide feral swine control services to landowners (see map below for participating Conservation Districts).



Since the program began in 2017, over 6,000 hogs have been removed from Georgia, saving landowners an estimated \$2 million in damages to property and agricultural crops. In addition, GACD hosts multiple workshops a year throughout the state that educate the public on hogs and their removal.

Alapaha Soil & Water Conservation District is a unit of state government that directs natural resource management programs throughout **Berrien, Clinch, Cook, Echols, Lanier, and Lowndes Counties.** The Conservation District works with farmers, landowners, and with other units of government to educate and actively promote programs and practices that support the conservation, and use and development of soil, water, and related resources. More information can be found at www.gacd.us/alapaha.

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