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Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2019 1:50 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Feral Swine Comment-Mark Twain National Forest

USFS Forest Supervisor:

I'm a current resident of [REDACTED] MO (since 2000) and spend a lot of time enjoying the forest in the [REDACTED] Ranger District.

I support the proposed closure order to ban the take, pursuit, or release of feral hogs on MTNF land.

Since 2003 I have seen an increase in feral hog numbers and their sign until the last several years when MDC and APHIS started trapping them. With this ban they will be able to kill the whole sounder and not have the sounder scatter when the public shoots at them. No hunting interference is the best proven method in Missouri to eliminate feral hogs.

- Feral hogs are non-native and not a wildlife species. They destroy crops, hay fields, and wildlife habitat reducing water quality, contributing to soil erosion and the destruction of sensitive areas. I have seen first hand the damage done to the Sugar Camp Glade complex off of Butler Hollow, it's a mess. Also, the damage to the wildlife watering holes and springs, streams, and rooting, They also out compete native wildlife for habitat and food.

- Proposal pertains only to closing the take, pursuit, or release of feral hogs. 2003 was the time I first noticed feral hog sign at Piney Wilderness Area and started to see the hog doggers (horses/mules and dogs to pursue hogs). A few short years later I started seeing sign of hogs and hog doggers not only in the Piney Area, but now it had moved to Butler Hollow area. How did these hogs get there? My opinion is they had been released out of stock trailers. I have no evidence, but the locals have commented on seeing stock trailers on Scenic Drive very late at night. I also feel that the increase in hog hunting coincides with the increase in hog hunting in TX. People here thought why not kick them out on Mark Twain and we can hunt them and offer guided hunts.

- We all know the cost that feral hogs cause to our forest (USFS mandate is to protect the public's land) not only the damage done to the natural resources, but the cost to the agencies to kill them. By enacting this proposal we can spend these dollars elsewhere, hopefully in the near future.

- Feral hogs can carry and transmit numerous bacterial and viral diseases to domesticated swine, livestock, pets, and humans. Positive for pseudorabies and PRRS have been detected on MTNF.

- The proposal is based on a request made by MDC, and as part of the Missouri Feral Hog Partnership. The Partnership developed and started implementing a statewide strategic plan for eliminating feral hogs and is working.

- In 2016, MDC, and in 2017 USCOE, and LAD Foundation established regulations against feral hog hunting. As well as other agencies.

- Hog Dogging is done by a small group and the benefits of enacting this proposal far outweighs the pursuit of a non-native animal.

I sincerely hope USFS enacts this regulation.

Sincerely,

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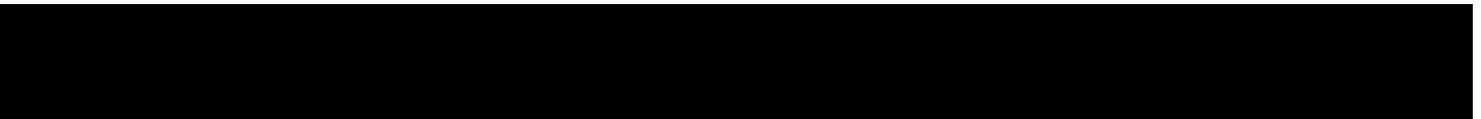
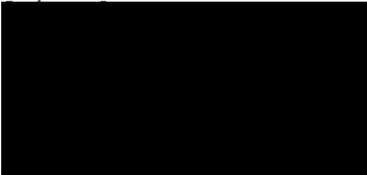
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2019 4:45 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: I support a ban on feral hog hunting in the Mark Twain National Forest

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Sincerely,



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You a Personal Message

[Redacted]
<automail@knowwho.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2019 10:26 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: I support a ban on feral hog hunting in the Mark Twain National Forest

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Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 9:00 AM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
[REDACTED]
Subject: Proposed Feral Hog Hunting Ban in Mark Twain National Forest

To the Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain National Forest

Attention Feral Swine Comment

401 Fairgrounds Rd

Rolla, MO 65401

We are writing to register our support for banning the hunting of feral hogs in the Mark Twain National Forest. This is imperative in Missouri's efforts to eliminate the invasive feral hogs in our state. Feral hogs are causing major destruction to both agricultural and recreational lands costing private citizens and taxpayers untold amounts of money and economic losses. The Missouri Feral Hog Partnership and its many members, as well as numerous other groups have united to address this problem. Hunting of feral hogs greatly contributes to the problem, defeating efforts to effectively trap and eliminate the hogs. Please do the right thing for nature, the economy, the environment, endangered species and millions of citizens of this state by enacting the proposed ban on the hunting of feral hogs in the Mark Twain National Forest.

Thank you,

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Copy-Missouri Parks Association

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Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 9:15 AM
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Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 10:23 AM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Mark Twain Forest and feral hogs

I am writing in support of the US Forest Service proposal to ban the take, pursuit and release of feral hogs in the Mark Twain National Forest. I am in favor of eliminating feral hogs in Missouri. Trapping by agencies such as the Missouri Department of Conservation has proven to be the most effective way to remove feral hogs. Feral hogs cause many problems including those listed below:

- damage to crops
- degradation of habitat for native species of flora and fauna
- spread of diseases to domestic animals

Both landowners and public agencies spend a lot of money to address the problems caused by feral hogs. Please do all that you can to eliminate feral hogs.

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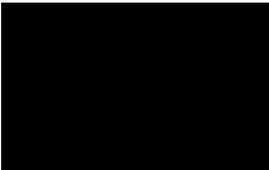
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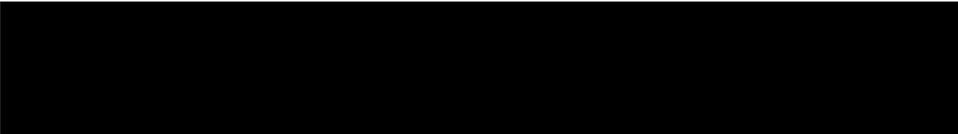
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Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 2:51 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Mark Twain National Forest

Our family supports your proposed ban on hunting feral hogs in Mark Twain National Forest. It is evident that the growing numbers of feral hogs is creating irreparable damage to Missouri's environment. Interference with the program trapping sounders of hogs must end. Thank you for your support of that program.

Sincerely,

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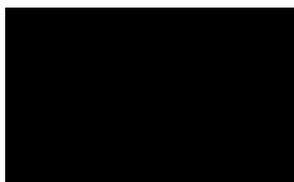
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Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 7:24 AM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Swine

It's time to act to get rid of feral hogs, so I support efforts to ban hog hunting on Forest Service lands and then get on with eliminating them. Ban hog hunting on USFS lands so they can be trapped and killed, and so the hog doggers cannot catch and move them to other areas.

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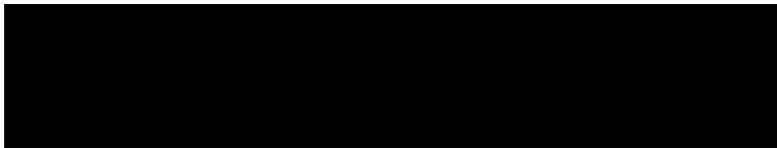


Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 10:51 AM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Feral Hogs on Mark Twain National Forest

Dear Sir or Madam,

I support the closing of Mark TWain National Forest to feral hog hunting, releasing, etc. These animal are not only a nuisance but will impact native species by destruction of habitat and competition for food sources.

I support the ban.

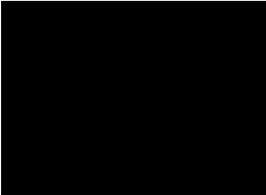




Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 11:56 AM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Feral hog hunting ban proposal comment

I am writing in support of the feral hog hunting ban. I think that the government agencies, such as the Forest Service and MDC have a reasonable plan to eliminate, or at least control, the feral hog population, and letting people hunt them is counterproductive to the governmental agencies' efforts. I trust that if the MDC says it is wise to ban hunting because it makes trapping the hogs more difficult, it is true; they know more about these things than random hunters. I do not think the public should be allowed to work against the agencies that are trying desperately to curtail this problem. Our tax dollars pay these employees, and we should be supportive and help them to be as efficient as possible.

Thank you,



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Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 12:02 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Feral Swine Comment - Mark Twain National Forest.

My Response to the letter from Sara Parker Pauley Director Missouri Department of Conservation & Chris Chinn Director Missouri Department of Agriculture to Secretary Sonny Perdue on April 30th, 2019.

July 6th, 2019

The Honorable Sonny Perdue
U.S. Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave., S. W.
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Perdue

Feral hogs spreading throughout Missouri continue to cause severe damage agricultural land, private property. Even though Missouri Department of Conservation prohibit hog hunting on our conservation areas for the last 3 years, using trapping to catch whole sounders and helicopters only as an interagency efforts to eliminate feral hogs from Missouri, they have failed to eradicate any population from these areas if successful, they would be Wild Hog Free since they have had no hunting and are under complete control of Interagency Feral Hog Eradication.

JOHNSON SHUT INNS STATE PARK,
FORT LENOARD WOOD,
BIG SPRING NATIONAL PARK,
CURRENT RIVER NATIONAL SCENIC RIVERWAY, SAM A. BAKER STATE PARK, DUCK CREEK WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA,
WAPPAPPELLO LAKE PEAK'S RANCH – Feral Hogs still exist – Has to be the most watched Conservation Area in Missouri since Elk have been introduced in 2011 Missouri.

MINGO NATIOAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

We recognize that agricultural land is vitally important to the thousands of Missourians that work hard to provide food, fuel, for the world. Out state's number one economic driver is agriculture.

Even so Missouri Department of Conservation has not given a VOICE to the landowners doing the work. There are no Agriculture Landowners working group that has feral hog problems, that are a part of the Feral Hog Task Force in Missouri - Just Lobby Groups that say they are speaking for landowners while receiving money from the MDC.

Feral Hogs, classified by Missouri state law as an invasive species,

Even if a LAW is written on the paper for the world to see – Feral Hogs can't read! Lawmakers, Biologist and Captain Kangaroo can call them Pigs with Wings if you want.

But a Wild Hog lives, breeds, and eats just like all Wild Animals – It has one purpose like all wild animals to survive long enough to pass along DNA to the next generation of Wild Hogs.

pose a critical threat to the future of our industry and – as a result – our state, Today we are asking the U.S. Forest Service to move forward with closing the Mark Twain National Forest to feral hog hunting to help with the eradication of feral hogs from Missouri Landscape.

Even though ERIDCATION may be a goal, let's talk about the TRUTH and if you can't admit to the truth then why are we even talking - USDA MTNF – Quote: "Presently, feral swine populations are well established in many counties in southern and central Missouri"

Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina Biologist, Scientists and Agency who says they cannot

Can I wipe out a hog population through hunting or trapping?

Quote "The feral hog has managed to survive, adapt, and increase their numbers despite attempts at population control. While it is possible to keep population in check with continued controls of 70 plus percent killed annually, it is highly unlikely to eradicate a hog population within established range."

To control, keep population in check, manage to a low number Wild Hog Population requires all methods be used Trapping, Snaring, Hunting, Hunting with Dogs, and Shooting at Night using Thermals

The land we have come to rely on is being destroyed by feral hogs, which are capable of decimating acres of land in matter of hours. As you know, feral hogs root and wallow which contributes to soil erosion, reduced water quality, and extensive damage to agriculture crops, pasture ground, hay fields and public land.

Missouri Department of Conservation does not include as stated already any of these stake holding landowners and does not include any County Commissioner Groups who local government are directly affected by the economic and the damage done by feral hogs.

Biosecurity is a top concern for domestic hog farmers as news of African Swine Fever and PRRS continue to hit closer to home. Recently, Missouri found a PRRS positive hog in feral herd in Wayne County, Missouri bringing forward the reality that African Swine Fever (ASF) could be easily and quickly carried from farm to farm by feral hogs, if ASF hits U.S. shores.

Did you forget in your Biosecurity that the only way that AFS gets into the Feral Hog population is from the Domestic Hog Farms hogs, equipment, clothing, shoes, feed or international travelers. Feral hogs' population won't be the cause of ASF spreading it will be from human sources.

Agriculture Groups (AKA as lobbyist), conservation organization (that also receive money from MDC) state agencies and federal partners agree that any further delay in implementation will cause serious control efforts and result in the need for a stepped up effort at a higher cost and more years needed to achieve our eradication goal.

Exactly how many years do you need? The Governor of Missouri in 2008 told you to get it done. For the last 20 years you been trapping feral hogs per Deputy Director of the MDC own words. Per Feral Hog Task Force Feral hogs will be eliminated in 5 to 10 years without one mentioned of MTNF being closed.

Missouri's public lands are also extremely valuable when it comes to providing abundant outdoor recreation opportunities and quality habitat for wildlife. One of the biggest challenges is the growing interest in feral hogs hunting with dogs on the Mark Twain National Forest.

(HOLD THE DOGS – I thought it was a small group of dog hunters that MDC quoted in saying in conservation commission meeting)

YOUR are banning ALL HUNTING OF FERAL HOGS so you are OFFICALLY going to be PROTECTING feral hogs from hunters 365 days a year and just like MDC lands you won't trap during deer or turkey season so will MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST LANDS become a hog refuge in for 5 ½ months out of the year? Or will it become legal for bow hunters, gun hunters and turkey hunters to hunt over corn that is used for baiting feral hog traps?

The U.S. Forest Service has not advanced a regulation prohibiting hog hunting on federal properties like other state and federal partners did in 2016.

Because all it did was make the feral hog population explode on state and federal lands since 2016, not one acre of land on those properties, that hogs have been eliminated. All it did was make the population larger and landowners around those area suffer the consequences as feral hogs had to move out to find more food and expand their range.

The delay has likely resulted in more hogs, a higher value placed on hogs,

You mean the VALUE of what the Director of the MDC says 100's of trappers jobs created by the state in salaries, insurances, trucks, trailers, utv's, traps, corn, and the millions of dollars from the USDA to the state. The 100's thousands of dollars in pilot program. You mean that Value?

Trapping interference on private and public lands by hog hunters, and more land being destroyed by feral hogs.

You mean the bold face lie the Deputy Director told the Natural Resource Committee in Jefferson city February 18th, 2019 then the same lie told to the media in an press release even after MDC was contacted about the lie and said they know it's not true, but still going to use photo because it's their property and tell the message they want to tell.

You going to ban Raccoon Hunters with dogs that chase coons into traps with corn also?

How many more activities will you ban? Hikers that finds a trap, coyote hunters with dogs, morel mushroom hunters. You can't make the promise you won't ban any once you start down this road.

The combination of trapping and hunting with dogs does not allow for eradication success and has been ineffective across the United States.

REALLY! Even the Deputy Director of the MDC in the Feb 18th, 2019 meeting says Tennessee has started allowing dogs and we are watching that program.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is in the business of providing research-based information, and the research continues to affirm the validity of trained dogs among the tools in our wild pig management toolbox.

I am currently unaware of a single successful wild pig eradication study that did not utilize trained dogs in some form; whether through hunting drives, tracking or through direct pursuit and capture (Mcilroy and Saillard 1989; Caley and Ottley 1995; Schuyler et al. 2001; Parkes et al. 2010; Muir and McEwen 2007; McCann and Garcelon 2008; Scillitani et al.

2010). This is not to say that successful eradication without dogs is impossible, but rather to evidence that effective wild pig management often requires the use of all available tools.

It has been proven by the Missouri Department of Conservation that concentrated trapping efforts are the best way to approach eradication.

REALLY! PROVEN – They really want to go down that path.

Research on the Mingo Wildlife Refuge in 2013 - Feral hog movement around the refuge. COMPLETE ERADICATION IS NOT POSSIBLE IN MOST SYSTEMS, AND CERAINLY NO AT MINGO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WHERE THE AREA IS LARGE.”

Funded by Missouri Department of Conservation. 2013 - Site specific control strategies for feral hogs on Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. \$ 14,700. Funded, Missouri Department of Conservation.

MINGO WILDLIFE REFUGE WILD HOG RESEARCH March 14th, 2014

This information to be more efficient in their hog eradication efforts.
Project continued through 2013. Cameras pulled in January of 2014.
Hog sign has been detected over a large area of the refuge.
Since January 2013, a total of 210 hogs have been taken from Mingo NWR (see graph below).

HOG DOGS – 54.8%

115 - Feral Hogs with HOG DOGS - A Special Use Permit (SUP) was issued to a hog tracker with “hog” dogs.

HUNTING / SHOOTING – 23.3%

25 - Feral Hogs taken by Hunters during the managed hunts for whitetail deer
24 – Feral Hogs shot by Staff over bait piles.

TRAPPING – 18.6% (MDC the most efficient method) BHAAAAA

39 – Feral Hogs TRAPPED by MDC one full-time hog technician with panel traps, with bait.
Trapping was halted for deer and turkey seasons to prevent baiting issues.

SNARES – 2.9%

6 – Feral Hogs with CABLE RESTRAINTS (snares) set up in known locations by MDC full-time hog technician.

HELICOPTER – 0.5% - (MDC killing the last remainder of hogs) BHAAAAA

1 - Feral Hog was taken by MDC Helicopter

While hunting can be an effective wildlife management tool for species such as deer and turkey, it is not the tool to use to eradicate an invasive species from the landscape. In fact, feral hogs are not considered wildlife or game.

Tell that to the market hunting of Buffalo, Whitetail Deer, Turkey, Elk, Wolves and Bears

THE NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MODEL - POPULATION REDUCTIONS or maintenance at appropriate levels are a clear case of HUNTERS acting as partners in wildlife management.

While the word management is used for wildlife and ignores invasive animals, someone has forgotten to tell the feral hog that it is a living, breathing, eating and breeding wild animal which the population needs controlled.

THE NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION MODEL - In some areas, overpopulation of Wildlife increases because LANDOWNER RESTRICT HUNTING. (MDC act as Landowners of MDC ground and restrict hunting over 79,000 acres in Southern Missouri and the Wild Hog population has increased.

Hunting targets individual animals, not family groups, and hunting pressure can cause animals to disperse to a larger area where they continue to reproduce.

This story occurs in Missouri from 1997 to 2008 Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri: A Feral Hog Eradication Success Story National Conference on Feral Hogs

April 15th, 2008 Hunters went after their new quarry with much enthusiasm and an unknown number was removed by hunters from 1997 – 2004 but likely included SEVERAL HUNDRED HOGS.

A total of 93 hogs was trapped and removed by natural resource managers from 2001 – 2004. No hogs have been documented on FLW since 2004.

RESTRICTED AREA THAT HUNTERS COULD NOT ACCESS AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME HOG REFUGES.

Because of the no hog hunting regulation on MDC and other public lands and concentrated trapping efforts, we are seeing success in eliminating feral hog population in these areas. As example, we are seeing the greatest success around Truman and Stockton Reservoirs. Interestingly, this is only landscape with no hog hunting on public land.

ONLY you have 79,000 acres with the same policy and hog population has exploded in the last 3 years. Including making the feral hogs range expand onto private ground.

You mean the same area in the same week you made the same statement to the conservation commission that MISSOURI COYOTE DOGS HAS BEEN KILLED BY WILD HOG, 7 TO 8 INJURED, 2 possibly permanently INJURED, DADE COUNTY MISSOURI.

RESPONSE FROM THE PEOPLE OF MISSOURI about that same area.

I have seen several dozen hogs at a time in a few of these counties in the last few months

I deer hunt St. Clair . I spoke with a local farmer last fall that gave mdc permission to shoot hogs on his land with the helicopter, he told me alot of the farmers would not give them permission so they spent most of the day trying to run the hogs onto the property they had permission to hunt with the helicopter and only ended up killing a couple hogs, sounds like a waste of money to me!

Currently, the Department of Conservation is providing more than \$2 million in funding annually to help eradicate feral hogs on private and public land, and we stand ready to provide additional assistance if the U.S. Forest Service moves forward with the closure. In fact, private landowners, state and federal partners joined forces to remove more than 9,300 feral hogs last year and already more than 2,000 in 2019.

AS A PRIVATE LANDOWNERS - In FACT you trapped no hogs on my private property, in FACT could not get permission from your bosses to hunt because of feral hogs infrequency because it was corn and trap shy, in FACT you left after 34 days, in FACT you did not help me pay for my own trap, In FACT you told me to stop reporting feral hogs on my property and on MDC property next to me, In FACT I bought my own Thermals and Gun and by HUNTING AT NIGHT killed feral hogs, In FACT 1000's of hogs are killed by hog doggers each year and MDC refuses to work with, add numbers to theirs or even talk with about collaborating efforts to control hogs in Missouri.

We are asking for you to support our eradication efforts and the closure of Mark Twain National Forest to feral hog hunting. We must continue aggressively removing these hogs to protect Missouri's strong agricultural industry and natural resources we have come to enjoy in our state.

I just want to clarify that if MTNF does not close the MDC and MDA will NO LONGER aggressively remove hogs from Missouri to protect the agricultural industry and the landowners of Missouri? My next question is WHY? 93% of Missouri is Private Property – I would think you would ALWAYS want to help protect Missouri.

I asking you Sonny Perdue a long-time supporter of hunters, who at the National Wild Turkey Federation Convention in February 2019 bragged about all the federal lands opening up to hunters in which I attended and now YOU are going to go down in history in closing 1.5 million acres in Missouri to hunters trying to control the population of Feral Hogs and in turn protect feral hogs from being killed by any hunter?


Just a Missouri Landowner.

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Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 2:09 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: [CAUTION: Suspicious Link]Ban on Hunting Feral Hogs.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION: This message triggered warnings of potentially malicious web content. Evaluate this email by considering whether you are expecting the message, along with inspection for suspicious links.

Questions: Spam.Abuse@wdc.usda.gov

Good gracious yes. Do whatever is best for getting rid of them.

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"The more a man knows, the more willing he is to learn. The less a man knows, the more positive he is that he knows everything..." ~Robert Green Ingersoll, Author, Statesman, Orator [1833-1899]

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Saturday, July 6, 2019 8:30 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: I support a ban on feral hog hunting in the Mark Twain National Forest

Dear Forest Supervisor,

I support a ban on feral hog hunting in the Mark Twain National Forest.

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Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2019 9:51 AM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Feral hogs

I fully support the ban on hog hunting on MTNF. Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2019 2:36 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Mark Twain Proposal

I am in support on the proposal to ban the hunting of hogs in the Mark Twain National Forest. Francis Kimbel 3908 Ivanhoe Blvd. Columbia Mo.65203.

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2019 8:06 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Banning hunting of Feral swine in National Forest

As a conservationist, I support your desire to prohibit hunting of Feral Swine in the Mark Twain National Forest lands. The article, "Feral Hogs, State Parks, and the Mark Twain" in HERITAGE, the Newsletter of the Missouri Parks Association was very convincing.

It is unfortunate that Jason Smith supports hog hunting. I shall write him about it.

Cynthia Hobart
Rolla, MO

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[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2019 8:35 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Prohibition of hunting feral hogs on USFS land

I strongly endorse the proposed closure of Mark Twain N.F. lands to the hunting of feral hogs.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2019 9:38 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Hunting ban

I applaud you for taking the steps to ban hunting feral hogs in the Mark Twain national forest. The evidence appears overwhelming that hunting cannot control the population and that trapping is the only effective solution. Hunting also appears to make trapping less effective by making the hogs wary of traps. The amount of damage done by the feral hogs to both crops and to sensitive habitats is huge and we must do all we can to stop it. This ban would go a long way toward eliminating hogs from our natural areas. Please move forward with the ban Thank you

[REDACTED]

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts... for support rather than illumination." -- Andrew Lang (1844-1912)

"It is a popular delusion that the government wastes vast amounts of money through inefficiency and sloth. Enormous effort and elaborate planning are required to waste this much money." - P.J. O'Rourke
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REYNOLDS COUNTY COMMISSION RESOLUTION

in OPPOSITION to US FOREST SERVICE CLOSURE of MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST to PUBLIC HOG HUNTING

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Resolution Signatures

COUNTY _____

DATE July 1, 2019

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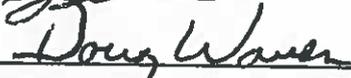
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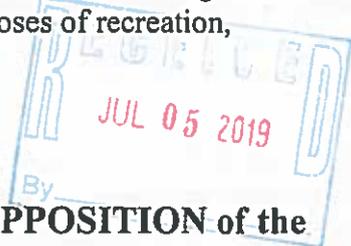
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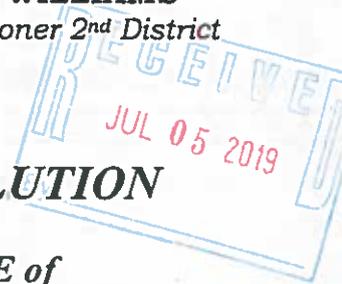
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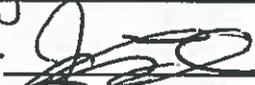
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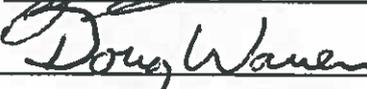
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To Whom it may Concern,

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Sincerely,

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Comments via email:
SM.FS.MTFeralSwine@usda.gov

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ATTN: Feral Swine Comments
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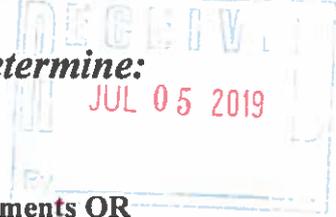
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[Redacted signature and contact information]

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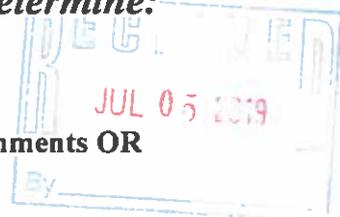
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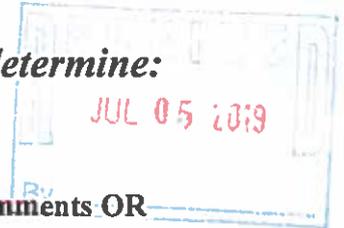
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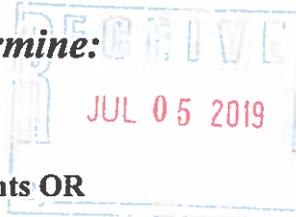
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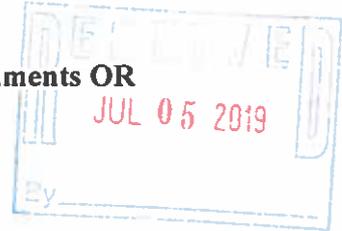
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I would like to know how it could be closed
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is for the Public! Too much MDC in
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Public land - land that we as taxpayers
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action will affect how I vote for
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[Redacted Signature]

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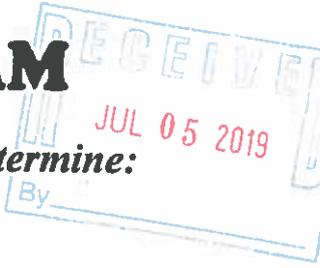
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Please consider my comments as follows: I am opposed to the closure
of Hog Hunting on Mark Twain National Forest - In order
to control the hog population all hunting methods should
be used.

Sincerely,



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Please consider my comments as follows:

I do not believe hog hunting should be banned
on forestry land

Sincerely,



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Please consider my comments as follows: _____

Mark Twain National Forest should be left open
to public hog hunting.

Sincerely,



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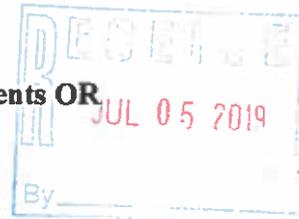
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: Keep MTNF open
for feral hog hunting.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature] 76

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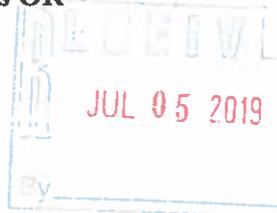
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: I do not agree with
Closing hog hunting on Mark Twain
National forest.

Sincerely,



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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: Shooters ON SIGHT!!

Public land should not be banned from killing

Evasive species pestering land

Sincerely,



Name

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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: HOGS ARE A MENACE AND NEED TO BE ERADICATED BY WHATEVER MEANS INCLUDING HUNTING.
CLOSURE OF PUBLIC LANDS IS A SHORT SIGHTED REMEDY.

Sincerely,

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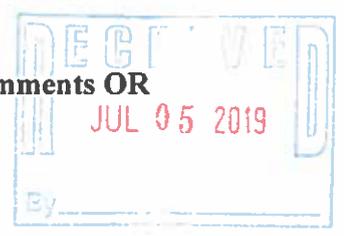
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: I am not in favor of
closing hog hunting on Mark Twain
National Forest

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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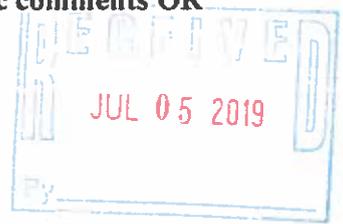
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows:

Do not limit the taking of hogs by any means or methods on Federal property. We as tax payers pay for use of the Federal Forest and also state taxes, we should be able to hunt on both properties!

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Name [Redacted] Address [Redacted] Phone [Redacted]

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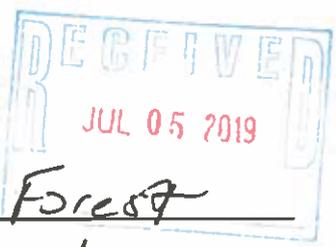
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: I hope Federal Forest
will think about long term effects the hogs
will have. Before you close property off from
hunters.

If we don't all work together to hold these animals
at bay, the population is beyond eradication. We need to
kill as many as possible when opportunity is available

Sincerely,



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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: The mark's twain
national forest needs to stay the way it is.
No changes to hunting needs to be
proposed or performed in any way
shape or form. I vote NO for closure
of any sort of public land closure.

Sincerely,

 Name Address Phone 30

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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: I AM opposed to closing
MARK Twain Forest to hunting hogs. You
can not control the hogs on MDC land why
would you want to close 1.5 million acres
to hog hunts. All methods should be used to
eradicate the hogs on that land.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

Name

Address

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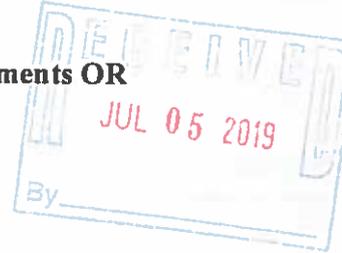
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows:

I think it is beneficial for all people to help in the eradication of Feral Hogs it is going to take everyone working together to get it done not just one group. Do not close Mark Twain or any other Federal Grounds to Hog Hunting.

Sincerely,



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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: Mark Twain Should
Be open to Public Hog Hunting!

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

Name

Address

Phone

[Redacted address area]

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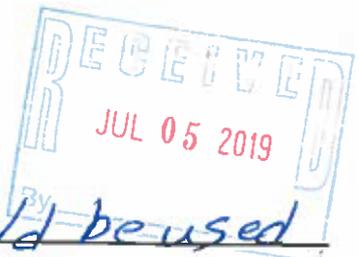
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: *All methods should be used*

*To eradicate hogs. MT should be left open
to hog hunting by the public.*

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

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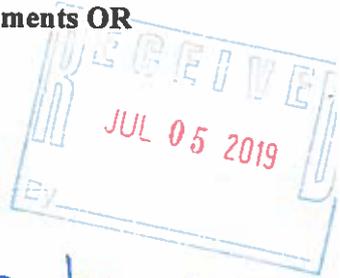
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: I am opposed to banning
of Hog hunting on National Forest. All methods
should be used.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

Name

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Phone

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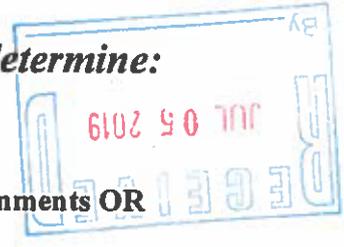
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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows:

Mark Twain should be left
open to Public Hog hunting



Sincerely,

[Redacted signature area]

Name

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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows: Mark Twain National Forest, should
be left open to the public for hunting hogs. We should NOT be
having hunting. We should be tracking, shooting, using dogs,
every method available. I am appose to you shutting this
down.

Sincerely,



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Please consider my comments as follows: Forestry land should be kept
open to public hog hunting. All methods (hull) be used.

Sincerely,

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To Whom it may Concern,

Please consider my comments as follows:

I am apposed to closing mt 2 feral Hog hunting. It should be left open for public hunting

Sincerely,



Name

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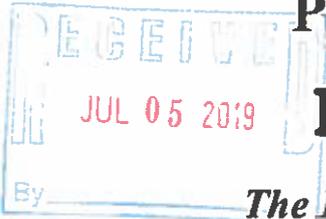
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