Please BAN hog hunting in Missouri's MARKTwain National Forest.

Thank you.

Rock Hill, MO 63119
Hello,

I am a private landowner with 37 acres of land abutting the Mark Twain National Forest. I want to register my comment that I am opposed to the ban of hog hunting in the National Forest. I have not seen data that shows that only trapping is reducing the number of hogs. I think we all agree that the hogs should be eliminated. How that elimination should be done is the question. I have many questions regarding the proposal:

* How many more agents will be hired to undertake the trapping because your current staff is not reducing the number of hogs. My property just got hit by hogs last month and there is no response from the agents in the area. What is the total added cost of enforcement?

* What is the target date of total eradication under the proposed ban? If there is not an adequate answer, then why are you undertaking a method that does not solve the problem?

* How many hogs were there in other areas that the hunting ban was enforced before and after the ban went into effect and have those areas been totally cleared of hogs?

* The real question is what is the answer to totally eradicate the hog population? Wouldn’t some sort of birth control method (such is being developed to stop rats from breeding) be more effective than having the federal government take over all responsibility for eradication where they are already understaffed to handle the current workload of managing the forest. This may turn into another federal program that never goes away. I haven’t seen research that says trapping hogs will eradicate them. Spend your time and my tax payer money on solving the problem, not on a method that may only reduce the hog population, while the problem continues to exist. Find a solution, not a band aid.

Please inform me of the final decision and the outcome of these deliberations. Thank you for asking for public comment.

Kindest regards,
I am vehemently opposed to any ban on hunting swine on US Forest Service Land and particularly the Mark Twain National Forest. The state will not trap on this big a parcel of land and their ban already gives them enough to do their own trapping activities. A ban on hunting swine in the Mark Twain Nation Forest is an over reaction to the problem. We all agree that wild swine is a problem but banning hunting on US property will not solve the problem. The Forest belongs to all of us and not the State of Missouri.

Thank you,
I support banning public hog hunting of feral hogs in the Mark Twain National Forest, as well as elsewhere in Missouri. Experience in other areas of Missouri—as well as Nebraska and Kansas—has demonstrated that public hunting of feral hogs is counterproductive, scattering them and inhibiting eradication efforts.
I am writing in support of the Mark Twain's proposal to ban hog hunting on forest lands. Feral hogs are an invasive species that is doing extreme damage to Missouri lands. To conserve our natural resources, we need make hunting of these feral hogs illegal. Texas is overrun by these animals and would be a good place to hunt them. Please do what is best for the majority of Missourians who love and appreciate the parks, forests and streams of our state, as well as the farmers and their lands.

Thank you,

St. Louis, MO

Sent from my iPad
Good morning! My name is [REDACTED] I’m a cattle farmer in Wayne county I also have owned a timber company here for the last 30 years and have served on the school board the past 15 years. In past years we have been farm family of the year and recognized at the state fair and [REDACTED] visited my farming operation a few years ago on his farm tour. I own 1700 acres in Wayne and Madison county and have 400 head of cattle. Hogs have been a huge problem for me. I’ve worked with the local USDA trapper and have had some success. Half the hogs we’ve killed come from trapping efforts the other half from bringing in hunters. It takes everyone working together! Truth is hogs live off the landscape better than anything else! They aren’t walking around looking for corn! I’ve had multiple bait sites that the hogs won’t hit but instead would root up the field not 100 feet away. 90% of the area on MTNF isn’t accessible to effectively get a trap into and properly run. I currently have 2 timber contracts with MTNF and would gladly show anyone the accessibility challenges! That’s where the hunters come in and pull tremendous numbers out of those areas and have done so for years. Don’t buy into MDC propaganda! Hunter’s aren’t releasing hogs! Ask MDC how many people are caught releasing hogs (there’s none) Ask MDC why hogs are tearing up food plots at Peck Ranch and still running rampid in Sam A Baker state Park! Both areas they’ve solely controlled hog efforts for years! Hunting isn’t a problem! It’s a huge part of the solution! Banning hog hunting will definitely cause the hog population to explode and eventually force us farmers to turn our property into recreational property because of the catastrophic damage! Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sent from my iPhone
Hello,

I am a resident of the Missouri, specifically St. Louis. I am writing to you today to urge to prohibit public hunting of feral hogs. It is important that we reduce the population of feral hogs in Missouri drastically. Recreational hog hunting only hurts those efforts. Instead the focus should be on trapping which has proven to show success in other states such as Nebraska and Kansas.

Thank you for your time,
Dear U.S. Forestry Service:

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To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
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Wild hogs are dangerous, and cost taxpayer funds to control. Please not only allow hunting, but ENCOURAGE IT!! My daughter's future in-laws live at the edge of this Mark Twain national forest, and they are getting married in less than three weeks and planning to start a family soon. Keep our future grandchildren safe, as well as my daughter's future in-laws and their neighbors by allowing hunters to help keep these feral, dangerous animals in check. Haven't you guys ever seen to movie 'Old Yeller?' Feral hogs will drive down property values and threaten local ecosystems!!!!
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ATTN: Feral Swine Comment

To Whom It May Concern,

For the effective removal of feral swine (hogs) and the protection of public lands for continued use and enjoyment, I support the proposed order banning hog hunting on MTNF lands.

I support trapping, not hunting, as the most effective hog eradication strategy.

As a landowner that adjoins the MTNF and who visits Public Lands on a daily basis, I support the continued effective trapping efforts of approved trappers. I do not support individualized hunting of hogs on MTNF public lands. Specifically, in my direct experience, hunting compared to trapping is ineffective (and sometimes detrimental) to the efficient removal of hogs from public lands.

Specifically, in a typical group of hogs, if a hunter kills a few hogs from the group the rest of the hogs will spook and scatter, this can hinder an approved trapper who may have already baited that group and could have captured the entire group of hogs with a trap such as the “Boar Buster” trap. I have worked with MDC trappers and seen firsthand the efficacy of these traps and the dedication of these approved trappers. Therefore, I wholeheartedly endorse the use of traps.

Conversely, while I applaud hog hunters for their desire for sport and to help with the feral hog problem, in my experience their efficacy is not as high as a dedicated hog trapper. It is my experience that individual hog hunting efforts hinder the overall eradication process (i.e. does more harm than good). My only concern is choosing the most efficient path for protecting Missouri lands from feral hogs and therefore I wholeheartedly support ORDER NO. 09-05-19-02.

Hunting still available on private lands

Conversely, private lands and other areas are still available for the hunting of Feral Hogs, as evidenced by farms/ranches leasing their properties for hog hunting. Removing public lands from hog hunting use benefits the entire user group for the MTNF by allowing for faster eradication of feral hogs from public lands.

NOTE: I have heard of a few landowners being concerned about not being able “chase” hogs into the MTNF and kill them in the forest. However, as a landowner, I feel that if I see a hog in one of my fields I can easily: (A) contact the MDC hotline and they can set up a trap on my property or in the nearby MTNF to kill the entire group of hogs -or- (B) shoot the hog(s) while they are on my property. I do not have a need or desire to chase the hogs onto public lands and kill them there.
In Closing
I love this great country and I love the Mark Twain National Forest. To most effectively protect our public lands from the dangers of feral hogs/swine, I support ORDER NO. 09-05-19-02.

Respectfully,

Landowner, Oregon County, Missouri
Public Services Staff Officer,

I believe:

The proposed closure duration is appropriate: "hunting" or pursuing feral swine should be disallowed in order to de-incentivize the "recreational pursuit", or "sport" of specifically pursuing these animals, and subsequent continued existence of these feral species in MO. Currently the potential for these pursuit activities by citizens to interfere with elimination efforts by control professionals seems large.

The proposed closure size is appropriate: include the entire Mark Twain National Forest in MO. The Forest seems likely to be a substantial source population (at least in specific parts and at certain times) in MO for Sus scrofa.

The proposed closure justification is valid: feral swine are not native and not "wildlife" by MO code (and therefore the proposed closure activity is not "hunting" in my semantic interpretation and opinion, nevertheless, this type of activity should be curtailed -- especially the pursuit with the use of dogs). They should have no protected status as a species. At a minimum I support restricting the use of dogs to pursue pigs and disallowing baiting and trapping by the public on the Forest. Consider allowing incidental or opportunistic take of swine while pursuing other regulated game species if logistical conditions allow and appropriately into a strategic management regime. I advocate for sound scientific ecosystem management of the Forest and encourage elimination of this species on the Forest and MO landscape. The proposed closure fits within a sound management strategy for the ecosystem and for this species.

I support the proposed closure.

Thank you.

Dixon, MO
Pis confirm receipt if possible.

This is from Coldwater Club in St. Genevieve MO.

Thx jeff

Let Your Light Shine,
Dear Forest Supervisor,

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

The elimination of feral hogs is an essential step in the conservation of our public lands and would ease the enormous financial burden this invasive species puts on Missouri farmers and other private landowners. Those involved in meeting this goal overwhelmingly support a ban on feral hog hunting. Enacting this ban in the Mark Twain National Forest is a very sensible action to take.

Sincerely,

Sedalia, MO 65301

In my opinion I think you should allow any hunting method, trapping, catching with dogs or whatever method someone wants to use to kill these hogs. I have hunted in mark twain forest for 30 plus years and up until this past hunting season I never saw any hogs. This past year saw over 50 and shot 6 myself. You know hogs can have two litters a year. You are not going to trap them all. Just take a look at the state of Texas. Trapping alone does not work. I think MDC is just worried about some federal funding to trap these hogs. Funny thing is MDC agents were not worried about six poached deer I found on mark twain but now they are worried about feral hogs.
Hi,

I am opposed to feral hog hunting in Mark Twain National Forest. The amount of damage a sounder of feral hogs can cause to pastures, forests, springs and streams is hard to imagine. They threaten endangered wildlife and plants throughout the region. The damage they cause can take many years and untold hours of labor to remedy. By eliminating hunting of feral hogs, all citizens can enjoy the benefit of a healthy and productive environment. And enjoy a number of outdoor activities including camping and hiking. This far outweighs the benefit of a few hunters enjoying a hunt of feral hogs.

Thank you for considering my comment.

St. Louis
Frier, Kimberly - FS, Rolla, MO

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Thank you, from a concerned Missourian.
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Bunker, MO 63629
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Frier, Kimberly - FS, Rolla, MO

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 6:46 PM
To: FS-Mark Twain Feral Swine Comment
Subject: Feral Swine proposal comment

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I support the permanent elimination of all hunting of feral swine on Mark Twain lands to enhance the efficiency of more effective means of removal (i.e., trapping and aerial gunning) due to reduced harassment of hogs and direct interference and a reduction in the motivation to relocate and release hogs for sporting purposes.

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This is a critical action necessary for the success of the Missouri Feral Hog Task Force and the goal of feral swine elimination in Missouri. I urge you to finalize this proposal so these efforts and the U.S. Forest Service’s contribution to this excellent partnership can become even more substantial.

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