

A Feral Swine Listening Session will be held Jan. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Western North Carolina Ag Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd, Fletcher.

Livestock and crop producers are invited to hear discussions on the growing problem of feral swine, trapping techniques and rules and regulations regarding feral swine. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss feral swine issues they are experiencing.

The task force wants to hear about the issues producers are having on their farms, and help find solutions to these problems. Informational brochures regarding feral swine will be available, and feral

swine disease testing kits from NCDA&CS will be given to those who shoot feral swine.

The event is FREE. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Members of the Feral Swine Task Force are from N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Veterinary Services, USDA Wildlife Services, Department of Public Health, NCDA&CS, N.C. Wildlife Resource Commission, N.C. State University.