

# Hog wild: Feral hogs spread destruction, disease in southern Missouri counties

The feral hog population in the U.S. has rapidly expanded over the last few decades. Feral hogs are adaptable to various climates and conditions, and a lack of natural predators contributes to their growth. And they're not harmless; hogs can transmit diseases to wildlife and humans, and a group of 10 can destroy between 10 and 20 acres a night.

