

# Feral Hog Baits

# South Texas Bait Trial

- August 2006 Trial Evaluated 11 Baits
- 10 Liquid Feed Additives (anise, bubblegum, butterscotch, berry, strawberry, caramel, apple, pig frenzy, blended cheese and banana)
- 1 Attractant-Boarmate Pheromone Used
- Liquid Berry and Strawberry Visited 2X More than Other Attractants and 4X More Than Control-Strawberry = fewer non-target species using bait

Source: Campbell et al 2006; APHIS-WS, TAMU-K

# HOG BAIT RECIPE

- \* 40-50 gallon metal trash can
- \* 150 pounds of corn
- \* 8 pounds of sugar
- \* 1 packet of yeast
- \* Fill can with water 3-4" above corn
- \* Place trash can in direct sunlight-2 to 3 weeks
- \* Optional: 5 packets of strawberry flavored **Jello**

(Adapted from Kammerlyer et al. 2003. Feral Hogs in Georgia. Georgia DNR)

# OTHER BAITs

- Corn/milo/rice fermented in water/beer/milk
- Used fish grease or sardines and corn
- Bread fermented in water or beer
- Spoiled produce
- Dry dog food
- Commercial baits
- Ripe fruit (peaches, bananas or plums)
- Cheese-based catfish baits
- “Freshen” other baits with berry spray or soda