

INAUGURAL TRAPPING AWARDS 2026

PROUDLY DELIVERED BY THE HINCHINBROOK COMMUNITY FERAL PIG MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Award 1 HCFPMP – Trapper of the Year Award (one winner only)

This award will be given to the participant who trapped the most pigs in general during the period 1 October to 31 December. However, this award excludes the winner of the other award.

Award 2 HCFPMP – Participation Award (one winner only)

Awarded to one eligible registered participant who catches at least one feral pig during the competition period. The Major Award winner is ineligible for this prize.

Criteria for winning the award:

Timeline: 1 October to 31 December (before the wet season starts).

Trapping Location: The pigs must be trapped and euthanised in the Hinchinbrook Shire (checked via location). A map will be attached to the factsheet. HCPSL need location information of each photo.

Winning committee: All members of the HCFPMP.

Registration: Registrations will go through HCPSL (in person at the HCPSL office or can be emailed to hcpslfrontdesk@hcpsl.com.au) Image submissions for award judging must be received by 3.00pm on Friday, 15 January 2027. Images can be submitted via email, USB or SD card. It is the responsibility of participants to ensure their images have been received by HCPSL before the submission deadline. To register or find out more, contact the Herbert Cane Productivity Services Ltd (HCPSL) team on (07) 4776 1808 or email hcpslfrontdesk@hcpsl.com.au.

Trapping criteria: Any trap must be built and utilised to Australian Standards as outlined in pestSMART's NATSOP-PIG001 National Standard Operating Procedure: Trapping of Feral Pigs. (NATSOP-PIG001.pdf)

Euthanising criteria: Every pig controlled in the annual trapping award must be euthanised to Australian Standards and under the National Code of Practice for the Humane Control of Feral Pigs (National Code of Practice for the Humane Control of Feral Pigs - PestSmart)

Photo evidence: Every pig caught must be supported by high resolution photo evidence. Evidence must contain one photo of the alive pig trapped in the cage and one photo of the euthanised pig in the trap. The participant must ensure that the location services are turned on before taking any photos. Location must include at least the GPS location of the trap.

Furthermore, a time and date stamp would be beneficial evidence.

Property permissions: The participating trapper must either own the property the pigs were caught on or have written permission from the property owner to trap on the property.

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