Environmental, Forestry and Agricultural Damage

- They increase erosion and shed coliform bacteria into waterways.
- Feral hogs uproot both planted and naturally regenerated coniferous and hardwood seedlings. Additionally, their heavy consumption of hard mast significantly reduces natural forest regeneration.
- Feral hogs heavily impact agriculture, uprooting planted seeds, destroying mature crops and uprooting hayfields making hay cutting difficult to impossible.
- Feral hogs cause $76 million in agricultural damage in LA annually (LSU AgCenter).