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 Kammeryer 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