

# HELP KEEP VERMONT SWINE FREE



## REPORT FERAL SWINE

### Feral Swine Are Bad News!

- Feral swine can damage pasture and consume and trample crops.
- They devastate native habitat and will out-compete native wildlife for food, such as acorns and beechnuts.
- They prey upon amphibians, reptiles, deer fawns, wild turkeys, grouse, and other ground nesting birds and their eggs.
- They can transmit as many as 30 pathogens and 37 parasites many of which pose serious threats to humans, livestock, wildlife, and pets.

### Please Report Any Sightings

Feral swine come in many colors and shapes but are most often black or brown and weigh anywhere from 100 to 200 pounds. They leave behind unique signs, such as rooting, wallows and tree rubs, and have tracks similar to deer, although swine hoofs are rounder in overall shape and tend to be more splayed and blunt at the tips than deer tracks.

**Report sightings to Vermont Wildlife Services by calling 1-800-472-2437 or emailing [fwinformation@state.vt.us](mailto:fwinformation@state.vt.us).**

