

Program Name: Invasive Species Population Management
Project Name: Tegu trap and lure evaluation
Project ID: 2707
Lead Agency: USDA/ APHIS Wildlife Services National Wildlife Research Center

Strategy and Biennial Report Objective Addressed: 2-B.3
Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework Goal: 3

Measurable Output(s): Trap and lure alternatives for capturing tegus

Project Synopsis: The “standard” capture method for black-and-white tegu (*Tupinambis meriana*) seems to be a live trap baited with a chicken egg. In this study we are exposing captive tegus to alternative traps and lures to determine if a more efficient capture method might be possible. An alternative which performs better in pen tests than the standard method will be evaluated in field trials.

Current Status: Testing is underway.

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 2014
 Finish Date: 2015

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$11,500	\$8,500	\$7,500			\$16,000	\$27,500
SFWMD*							
Local							
Total							

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