

Tracking Rodents for Effective Trapping Programs

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To be effective in rodent trapping programs, significant skill must be employed. Recent research has shown that rodents are quite cunning. Trap resistance is increasingly causing significant call back issues. This session discusses the factors behind successful trapping via tracking. This involves keeping data on numbers, sex, age class, movement directions and on-going active rodent signs. For PMPs everywhere, the key question is not how many rodents you find in your traps; rather how many rodents remain un-trapped and for how long they will remain un-trapped, (and thus breeding)?