## Examples of LGD Feeding Stations

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There are a variety of feeding station designs available to feed your livestock guardian dogs (LGDs). Currently, there are no commercially available designs that we know of on the market. The examples on the next few pages are ideas we have collected for producers to use as possible ideas for their own operations. They are just a few of the possible designs for producers to choose from that are being used across Texas and the US.

We are currently conducting research on types of doors, feeders and feeding station designs that work to reduce feed costs from non-target consumption and maintain adequate health of working LGDs. If you have any questions or if you would like to participate in a LGD research project, please contact us at 325-653-4576.

## Improved Self Feeder 50lb size

- Extra rivets reinforce the back panel
- Fender washers to prevent bolts from pulling out
- Locking nuts to prevent bolts from loosening

- Hasp with chain and clip
- Handles on sides
- Hooks on rear


## Jump Panel Entrance Examples




Triangle Jump Panel in Wire Mesh


Ground

Basic Jump Panel Feeding Station


Make sure to assemble the jump panel with screws or bolts! Side panels are
$\AA_{\text {GRILIFE }}^{\text {tixsanc }}$ approximately $4^{\prime} \times 4^{\prime}$, made from $1^{1 / 4^{\prime \prime}} \times 1^{11 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 8^{\prime \prime}}$ square tubing.

AgriLife Feeding Station

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- Station is $4^{\prime} \times 6^{\prime} \times 4^{\prime}$ with $4^{\prime \prime} \times 2^{\prime \prime}$ welded mesh
- Frame is $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime} \times 3 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ Square tubing
- Top panel should be blocked off also with mesh

- Floor should be added to prevent digging


## Alternate Feeding Stations Designs


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Alternate Feeding Stations Designs Cont.

Producer claims that hogs and Javelinas will not step onto the metal roofing. Plywood is placed so dogs don't burn their paws. Used for both pups and adult dogs. $2 \times 4$ 's at the door base can be removed to allow pups to enter.


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## Portable Feeding Station

Gate is upside down for dogs to be able to crawinside. Feeder is strapped to a hand truck.


Portable Feeding Station on Trailers


Water is provided for the dogs via a tank and troughs on each trailer.
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