Beaver Trapping Techniques
Reasons for Management
Reasons for Management Cont.
Prime Trapping Locations

Castor / Sent Mound

Lodge / Place of Residence
Tools of the Trade
Body Gripping Trap

- Must be set vertically
- Must be set in a water or slide set
- Recommended size #330
- Depredation permit required outside of trapping season
- SC trapping season (Dec.1-Mar.1)
Snare / Cable restraint trap

- Legal for water sets only in the state of South Carolina
- Depredation permit required outside of trapping season
- SC trapping season (Dec.1-Mar.1)
Foothold Trap

• Inside jaw spread must be less than 6.5”.

• Must be set as a submersion set and attached to drowning cable/rod.

• Depredation permit required outside of trapping season

• SC trapping season (Dec.1-Mar.1)
Shooting

• No closed season on private lands (valid hunting license is required)

• A depredation permit is required for shoot beaver at night or if the individual does not have a hunting license.
Questions?