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It is ironic that tree squirrels, which have planted vast numbers of pecan trees due to their nut burying habit, also inflict significant pecan production losses. We have studied the depredation and management of fox squirrels in native pecan groves at the Noble Foundation's Red River Demonstration and Research Farm in southcentral Oklahoma from 1989-1992.

This video summarizes this research for application by pecan growers and animal damage control agents. It gives insight into growers' perceptions of the problem, estimates of losses, and options for management. Specifically, it discusses hunting, habitat modification, fencing, and trapping. Single copies (VHS only) of the video are available free by contacting the author.