Is your trap not tripping properly?



This is a trap frame with no wire to visually show the problem encountered when a trigger is set too high.



As you can see, when the trigger bar is set too high, it creates tension in the eye-loop and the plate won't trip.



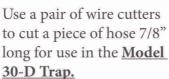
This is the proper trigger setting. With the trigger set there are no tension points to impede the trip pan.



This solution is very effective, especially when others are working with your trap and may be unfamiliar with how it operates.



Find or purchase a new piece of 1/4" diameter fuel line hose. This can be bought at any automotive or hardware store.







Lift the trap door and slide the piece of hose over the trigger bar on the door and push it up to the bend as far as it will go.



With the hose in place, the trigger can only be set in one position. This is the setting we recommend for optimal trap efficiency since the trip pan needs only a small amount of weight to trip the door.

