

Capital Area Humane Society
Feral Cat Assistance Program

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Feral Cat Colony Caretaker Release

Today's Date: _____

Colony Location: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

I understand the following:

- ✓ I understand that spay/neuter surgery and rabies vaccination is available solely for wild/un-owned cats, and I certify that to the best of my knowledge, these cats are un-owned.
- ✓ I understand that there are risks associated with handling, anesthetizing, and performing surgery on feral cats. I agree to hold the Capital Area Humane Society harmless should a cat experience complications, injury, escape, or death. Any cat deemed severely ill or injured by the staff veterinarian may be humanely euthanized.
- ✓ I agree and understand that a cat may be placed for adoption if the animal meets the Capital Area Humane Society adoption selection criteria.
- ✓ I agree to provide all cats returning from surgery to the location from which they were removed with food, water, shelter, and necessary care on a regular basis.
- ✓ To the best of my knowledge, this animal has not bitten anyone within the past ten (10) days.

I understand and agree to the above:

Care Taker Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:

Day: _____ Evening: _____

Feral Cat Program
Colony Coordinator Questionnaire

- Location Of Colony: _____
- Estimate Number of Cats in Colony:
 - Females: _____
 - Males: _____
 - Have any of the cats been vaccinated? _____
 - Are any of the cats obviously sick? _____
- Primary housing/shelter for colony:

- What is their feeding time? _____
- Primary food/water source for Colony:

- Are cats in the colony friendly to people?

- Are the cats feral (wild)?

- Are the cats in immediate danger?

- Are the cats a nuisance to the community? _____ Why? _____

- How long have you cared for these cats?

- Are you willing to continue to help care for the cats, once the CAHS has spay/neutered and vaccinated them? _____

Signature of Coordinator: _____

Date: _____

Pet Overpopulation Statistics

- ❖ The number of feral cats in the US is estimated at 60 million
- ❖ This is because people fail to spay/neuter their pets
- ❖ 2 cats, over a period of 7 years, can produce of 400,000 cats
- ❖ Unless cared for by a feeder, most feral cats die of starvation, disease, abuse, or accidents
- ❖ Shelters are forced to euthanize millions of homeless cats each year at a hefty tax payer price
- ❖ Most people try to ignore the problem, and as a result, become surrounded by hundreds of homeless cat
- ❖ Care takers are encouraged to trap as many cats as possible to help control the cat overpopulation problem we are all experiencing and are burdened by
- ❖ Feral cat overpopulation is one of the largest global problems facing animal advocates
- ❖ 5 million dogs and cats are “dumped” by their owners each year

Additional Cat Information

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| ❖ Capital Area Humane Society: | (614) 777-7387 |
| ❖ Cozy Cat Cottage | (614) 336-8510 |
| ❖ Colony Cats | (614) 570-0471 |
| ❖ Cat Welfare | (614) 268-6096 |
| ❖ Columbus Vet Emergency | (614) 846-5800 |
| ❖ Capital Veterinary Referral | (614) 870-0480 |
| ❖ OSU Vet Hospital | (614) 292-3551 |

