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Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) and Colony Care

Workshop Outline

1. Introduction *(5 minutes)*

2. Feral Cats *(20 minutes)*

**Video: *Helping Community Cats***(4 minutes)

*An overview of feral cats, their behavior, and why we do TNR.*

***Talking Points***

*Feral vs. Stray Cats*

*Where do community cats come from?*

*Taking cats to the shelter won’t help you or the cats.*

3. How to perform Trap-Neuter-Return *(60-90 minutes)*

**Video: *Trapping Cats: How to Trap an Entire Colony***(9 minutes)

***Talking points and instruction***

*Definition of TNR*

*Create a plan*

*Trapping*

[PRACTICE SESSION – SETTING TRAPS]

*In-Trap Care*

[PRACTICE USING TRAP DIVIDERS]

*Post-Surgery*

4. Local Resources *(5 minutes)*

***Where can participants:***

*Obtain traps?*

*Find low-cost spay/neuter services?*

*Find help?*

*Make connections?*

5. Colony Care – Best Practices *(10 minutes)*

***Talking points***

*Completing Trap-Neuter Return of the Entire Colony*

*Conducting Maintenance Trapping on New Cats*

*Providing Food and Water*

*Providing Shelter*

*Monitoring Members of the Colony and Providing Ongoing Health Care*

*Planning for Consistent Colony Care: Establishing a Network of Caretakers*

*Helping Cats and People to Coexist*

6. Community Relations *(20 minutes)*

**Video: *Community Relations: How to Talk about Feral Cats [8 minutes]***

***Talking Points***

*Education*

*Preventive Measures*

*Deterrents*

*Mediation*

7. Question and Answer Period (30 minutes)

***Includes time for networking among participants.***