



COUNTY of ANNAPOLIS  
NATURALLY ROOTED

## TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Municipality of the County of Annapolis has established a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program to help control the overpopulation of feral cats in Annapolis County. Cats are spayed and/or neutered then returned to their current home (property) to live out their lives. This program is for cats that have no known owner. All cats at the property must be spayed and/or neutered or the effort is pointless as the over-population of these cats will continue.

### Things You Need to Know...

- Cats **MUST** be feral. This program is **not** set up for stray or friendly cats.
- Cats that appear to be sick will **not** be put through the program (ex. Running nose or eyes).
- Applicants for TNR **MUST** be willing to feed and care for the cats by providing food, water and shelter.
- Applicants need to know how many cats are on their property when applying and must provide a brief description of each one.
- Kittens under the age of 8 weeks old may be removed and adopted through a local rescue agency if they are friendly and are **NOT** feral and there is space to take them at the time they are trapped.
- Cats obviously pregnant may still be spayed with kittens taken and handed over to a local rescue agency. The mother cat may be relocated.
- Each cat will have an ear tipped, **NO** exceptions. This is a sign the cat is spayed or neutered and they will not be trapped again. If the applicant does not wish to have the ear tipped because it is wanted as a pet, this is **NOT** the program for you.
- The program is set up to cover **ONLY** the cost of spaying or neutering with feline leukemia testing and distemper and rabies shots provided. If you wish to have other treatment for the cat, you would be responsible for covering the costs.
- All cats in the colony are to be trapped in a reasonable amount of time. **ALL** certificates will have a maximum of 3 month expiry date.
- Traps will be signed out to the applicant with a damage deposit to be refunded when the trap(s) is returned cleaned and undamaged.
- It is the property owner's responsibility to make arrangements for the appointment with the vet and advise the County of Annapolis which vet you are using.
- **ALL** cats must be in County owned live trap when taken to the vet for safety reasons. The Vet may refuse any feral cats **NOT** in a live trap.

**NOTE: If any other animal is caught unintentionally, it must be released where caught immediately.**

By signing this document, you are acknowledging you have read and understand the guidelines for this program.

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cats: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Colony (PID): \_\_\_\_\_