

TNR Pilot Program

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What is Trap, Neuter, Return?

Volunteers humanely trap cats in specified colony

On designated date, cats are trapped and held overnight

SpayIL picks up cats next morning for transport

Cats are transported to Lisle facility for spay/neuter, vaccines, flea treatment and ear tipping

Cats are returned to town the same evening

Volunteers hold overnight for safety

Cats are returned to area originally found

Cost

- ▶ \$52/cat includes spay/neuter, ear tip and rabies
- ▶ 25 cats per transport day
- ▶ \$1,300 total cost
- ▶ Pursuing grant opportunities
- ▶ Included \$5,000 in FY20 Budget

Benefits & Challenges of TNR

- ▶ Minimizes reproduction & overpopulation
- ▶ Minimizes spread of disease
- ▶ Reduces nuisance behaviors: spraying, fighting, etc.
- ▶ Continues natural rodent control
- ▶ Program is costly
- ▶ Must be continued over time for results

Pilot Program

- ▶ February TNR Day
- ▶ Utilizing local volunteers
- ▶ Beginning of breeding season
- ▶ Possibility of hosting regular dates in the future

Q&A
