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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Volusia County Animal Services

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Volusia

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

10 years ago

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Media, Council meeting, news

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

It has dramatically reduced the number of cats entering the shelter.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

We no longer euthanize cats if TNR is an option.

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

Return them to the neighborhood near where it was captured.

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

ACO's

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**Q10** Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Ormond Beach City

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Volusia

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

2015

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Meeting with city commissioners & residents  
City Website. Water bill

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

We are not a shelter so it does Lower monthly Humane Society bills  
Cheaper to Spay & neuter bring to the humane society

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Good percent lower

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Pinellas County Animal Services

**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

Myself or residents

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**Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Jefferson County Animal Control

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Jefferson

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

A couple of years ago

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Call in request basis. We have a spay & neuter fund approved by the BOCC

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Our intake rate has decreased

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Our euthanasia rate has decreased

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

At the property owners approval we can do our T&R program which is catch the feral cats and have them fixed before return to prevent a increase in population. We also have a list of residents that request feral cats to keep in there barns to control snakes & rats.

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

Our ACO

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**Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Collier County Domestic Animal Services

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Collier County

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

December 2018

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

During Animal Services Advisory Board meeting but we did not formally announce the program to the community.

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Our cat intake has increased from the community cat groups who were active in TNR prior to our ordinance change. They now bring in a lot of cats knowing that we will sterilize, vaccinate, FeLV test, and return to the field. Our stray intake from November through July (2018/2019 compared to 2017/2018) has increased 41% since we implementd the program.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Euthanasia decreased 34% from the same time frame (November through July)

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

We do not accept surrenders without an exact pickup location. We require finders to complete a form and provide their photo identification.

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

Shelter staff and shelter volunteers. Community TNR cat groups who bring in the cats will also pick up and release the cats they bring in to release once sterilized.

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**Q10** Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Miami-Dade Animal Services

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Miami-Dade

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

2013 (first full year)

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Initially through conversations at intake advising of the TNR program. Later, on the website, social media and flyers, palm cards.

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

All community cats presented to the shelter are counted as intake. Prior to the RTF program they were counted against the LRR as they were euthanized on intake. Intake has increased every since the program began from 13,884 in 2014 to 16,755 in 2018. ACOs do not pick up cats unless injured or related to a cruelty/abandonment case, nuisance cat complaints are referred to the TNR coordinator.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Euthanasia has decreased from 7,070 cats in 2012 to 1,786 in 2018.

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

A valid address is not required, cross streets are an acceptable return location.

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## Pinellas County Animal Services

### **Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

Residents presenting community cats have the option to pick the cats up after services have been provided or they may opt to have our RTF team provide drop off services. Cats that have not been picked up by presenters by day 3 are returned by the RTF team.

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### **Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Flagler Humane Society & Animal Services

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Flagler

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

2012

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Commission meetings, local media, gatherings at the shelter, social media, individual officers educating one person at a time.

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Our intake rate has decreased somewhat substantially.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Decreased euthanasia

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

If we have a general area within range, we will release as near to probable address as possible. If cat is not welcome where pulled from we have barn cat placements for most. So they become loosely owned by the agreeable property owner.

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Pinellas County Animal Services

**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

Animal Control Officers

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**Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

Name

**Amy**

Phone Number

**386-566-3734**

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#7

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

City of Bowling Green Animal Control

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Hardee

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

2011

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Identify problem areas. Make personal contact, educate per location. I ask permission of every residence prior to trapping.

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Drastically reduced intake and incredibly reduced feral population.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

N/A

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

TNR program cats should ALWAYS be returned to the same location. Whoever traps should release to ensure proper location release.

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

Animal Control Officer

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**Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Citrus County Animal Services

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Citrus

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction?

Other (please specify):

We are doing TNVR for all strays that are in good healthy condition not based on temperament

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

several years ago but truly launched it when we hired a staff veterinarian January 2019

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Since TNR/ Community Cats was already an approved ordinance in our county we did not announce the new program. However, we had a meeting with the Sheriff's Departments ACOs to get them on board along with our shelter staff to begin communicating the same message. We also partnered with a local group that helps give access to low cost spay/neuter to county residents including care givers of community cats to also help educate the public.

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Currently our intake is lower than last year.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

our euthanasia rate has dramatically decreased between TNVR and growing foster program.

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Pinellas County Animal Services

**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

We always have a home range if not a specific address.

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

We have a team of volunteers dedicated to returning the cats. We also have caregivers that will pick them up.

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**Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

City of Fort Pierce

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

St. Lucie County

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

2017

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

The news did that for us as we were the first in the area. We also have 3 organizations that do most of the work and they spread the word.

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Dropped significantly

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Dropped but would need to do a full analysis to see by how much.

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

The 3 organizations we use have been trained on how to identify proper addresses and determine if it is within the City limits. We do not do TNR from private parties. They must go through one of our partners.

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Pinellas County Animal Services

**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

We have 3 volunteer organizations that do all the work. Identify where the cats are, organize the neighbors who care for the cats, educate on proper feeding, transport to and from.

They are also who we go to if a TNR cat is retrapped due to being a nuisance, we notify the organization and they have to relocate the cat.

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**Q10** Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Polk County Sheriffs Office Animal Control

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Polk

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **No**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Pinellas County Animal Services

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Pinellas

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **No**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Pinellas County Animal Services

**Q10** Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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# #12

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**Q1** What agency do you represent?

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control

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**Q2** What County is your agency located within?

Palm Beach

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**Q3** Is your agency performing Return To Field on feral cats in your jurisdiction? **Yes**

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**Q4** If so, when did you start your program?

About 3 years ago

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**Q5** How did you communicate the new program to your community?

Meetings were held, primarily with our network of caregivers

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**Q6** How has it affected your intake rate?

Slight increase as animal control officers try to help underserved areas.

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**Q7** How has it affected your euthanasia rate?

Dramatic decline in cat euthanasia.

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**Q8** What do you do with feral cats that do not have a valid address of origin for return?

This is very rare, as we are very insistent at intake. If they cannot be released we have barn cat programs and office cat programs. Basically a short list of people willing to take those that cat not be otherwise released.

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Pinellas County Animal Services

**Q9** Who in your agency performs the actual return and release of the cat?

We have a part time position that up until recently was funded by a grant from Best Friends. We are discussing absorbing the cost and keeping the position.

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**Q10** Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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