

If you would like to support the Farm Felines program, please fill out and return this form to:

Lakeshore Humane Society, Inc.
1551 North 8th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

I am interested in:

- Becoming a caregiver
- Volunteer opportunities
- Making a donation

(Make checks payable to Lakeshore Humane Society. Make note on check donation is for Farm Felines)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone : _____

Lakeshore Humane Society, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that is committed to reducing the outdoor feline population in the Manitowoc County area.

The Lakeshore Humane Society, Inc. does not charge for the farm feline's services, so donations are appreciated.

For more information about becoming a permanent caregiver, volunteer opportunities, information about outdoor felines, or to make a donation.

Please contact us at:
Lakeshore Humane Society, Inc.
1551 North 8th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220
920-684-5401
Or
info@lakeshorehumane.org

FARM FELINES



Do you need a mouser for your barn, shop, or business? There are many cats that are more comfortable outside, contact us for more information!

HOW THE FARM FELINES PROGRAM WORKS:

We take an outdoor feline to a veterinarian to be spayed/neutered, rabies vaccinated, and ear-tipped.

The felines are then given to a caregiver who will then be responsible for providing food, water, shelter, and care.



WHAT ARE FARM FELINES?

They are unsocialized felines that were either born outside and have never known human contact, or they were pets that got lost or abandoned and, after an extended period of time, learned to fear humans.



HOW CAN YOU HELP IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Spay/neuter your pet(s).
- Support the Farm Felines program.
- Volunteer

MYTHS AND FACTS.

MYTH 1: Outdoor felines spread rabies.

FACT: From 1995-2008 in the U.S. there were 32 cases of humans contracting rabies from wild animals. During this period, there was not one case of a human contracting rabies from a feline.

MYTH 2: Outdoor felines are sick and diseased.

FACT: Scientific studies show that feline diseases were no higher in pet cats than outdoor cats.

MYTH 3: Outdoor felines decimate wildlife and bird population.

FACT: Studies indicate that the population declines are also caused by habitat destruction due to human development, chemicals, pollution, pesticides, and drought.

MYTH 4: Outdoor felines are vicious and mean.

FACT: Outdoor felines are elusive, often nocturnal, and usually fearful of humans. Like most wild animals, they will not attack if unprovoked, but will defend themselves if threatened or cornered. Their strongest instinct is to run. Generally, outdoor felines remain quiet and hide from view when people approach.