

Cats, cats and more cats

Do you have too many barn cats?

Do you need assistance in getting your companion animals neutered or spayed?

Do you have feral (wild or stray) cats in your neighborhood?

Would you like Minn-Kota PAAWS to help see that these animals are neutered or spayed?

Did you answer yes to any of the above questions? Then, contact Minn-Kota PAAWS for help.

Feral cats

“Feral cats” are cats that exist in a wild or untamed state or cats which have returned from domestication to an untamed state.

After capture and sterilization, feral cats are returned to their home area but thereafter produce no further offspring, are less aggressive and less prone to disease.

Feral kittens under four months of age can be socialized, making them wonderful family pets.

Things to ponder

In 2004, nearly 800 cats were euthanized in the Fargo/Moorhead area alone. Many others did not survive the harsh winter and feline diseases common to cats in the wild.

- One female cat and her offspring can be responsible for the birth of 420,000 kittens over a 7-year period.
- Altered pets have twice the life expectancy of unaltered pets.
- Spaying or neutering improves the quality of life of companion animals, barn and feral cats.

Benefits of spaying/neutering

- Reduces the number of unwanted litters
- Reduces wandering, aggressiveness and territorial behaviors
- Reduces the incidence of infection and tumors
- Eliminates heat cycles

You can help!

Please consider a cash donation to Minn-Kota PAAWS. Minn-Kota PAAWS is a non-profit 501(c)(3) humane organization; donations are tax deductible.

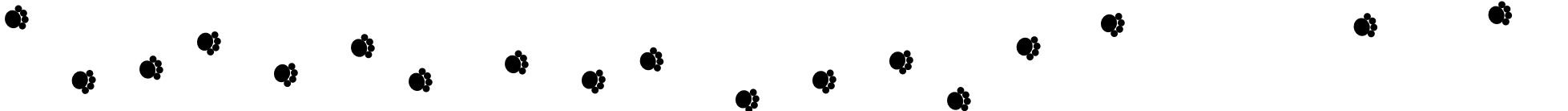
Your donation of any of the following items would be appreciated:

- Pet carriers
- Live traps
- Towels
- Blankets
- Litter boxes
- Litter
- Pet food
- Cat toys
- Aluminum cans
- Other pet items/coupons

Get involved! Spread the word about Minn-Kota PAAWS and offer your time and talent to the next spay-neuter clinic, help in the trapping of feral cats, and assist in developing educational materials, grant proposals and programs.



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Today!



MINN-KOTA PAAWS offers hope

Although there is no quick fix to animal overpopulation, Minn-Kota PAAWS maintains that altering even one cat contributes to the solution. Our efforts are limited to this region and to our limited resources. Minn-Kota PAAWS can make a difference, one cat at a time.

Please spread the word: spaying and neutering can make a difference in the quality of life of pet, barn and feral cats in this region. Minn-Kota PAAWS is here to help.

MINN-KOTA PAAWS offers help

- A limited number of vouchers are available each month to offset the cost of spaying/neutering (via participating veterinarians only)
- Minn-Kota PAAWS is a resource for veterinarians who would like to offer a free or low cost spay/neuter clinic. Minn-Kota PAAWS organizes volunteers and pays for necessary supplies.



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Minn-Kota PAAWS was founded to educate the population about the importance of spaying and neutering companion animals and to take a proactive approach to the animal population problem in this area. Our mission is to spay and neuter barn, feral, stray and companion animals, thus reducing the number of unwanted litters.



No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens.
- Abraham Lincoln

Don't delay – neuter or spay!

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