

Iowa State University

WORLD RABIES DAY EVENT 2010



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- ✘ September 18, 2010
- ✘ College of Veterinary Medicine,
Ames, Iowa
- ✘ Hosted by Iowa State University
Feral Cat Alliance



FERAL CAT ALLIANCE

- ✘ Started in 2002
- ✘ Non-profit organization
- ✘ Committed to serving central Iowa through humane control of feral cat populations
- ✘ Trap-neuter-vaccinate-return (TNVR) method
- ✘ List of caretakers responsible for feral cat colonies



FERAL CAT ALLIANCE MEGACLINIC

- ✘ 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
- ✘ Cats trapped and transported CVM the morning of the clinic
- ✘ Pulling together the efforts of veterinary students, university faculty, and area clinicians



FERAL CAT ALLIANCE MEGA CLINIC

- ✘ 100 cats
 - + 45 males, 55 females
 - + Rabies vaccination
 - + DRC vaccine
 - + Surgical sterilization
 - + Feline Leukemia/FIV
 - + Dewormer
 - + Ear-tipped for identification
 - + Re-release in their original environment
- ✘ Donations



FERAL CAT ALLIANCE MEGACLINIC



✘ Organization!



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- ✘ Enormous success
- ✘ 115 student volunteers!
 - + Executive team – planning and preparation
 - + Check-in/check-out
 - + Induction
 - + Physical examination
 - + Surgical preparation
 - + Supplies stocking
 - + Anesthesia monitoring
 - + Recovery
- ✘ Recognition



CONTINUED RABIES ENDEAVORS

- ✘ Just over 2000 feral cats to date
- ✘ Continue to rabies vaccinate and surgically sterilizing feral cats
- ✘ Help control overpopulation and eliminate the spread of rabies
- ✘ Hosting annual Megaclinic October 8th
 - + Goal: 125 cats



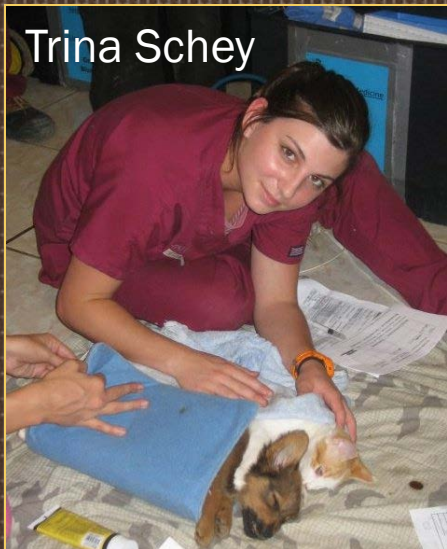


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ISU CVM and Rabies Symposium Committee honored to host the 2011 Merial Rabies Symposium



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WORLD RABIES DAY EVENTS

- ✘ Encourage CVM-affiliated World Rabies Day events
- ✘ Apply to host Merial Rabies Symposium
 - + <http://www.worldrabiesday.org/EN/events/symposium.html>



THANK YOU!

- ✘ ISU faculty and staff contacts for planning committee
- ✘ Merial
- ✘ GARC
- ✘ Speakers

