

ANIMAL POPULATION SURVEY

This information is being collected as part of the consultation process for the Matawa First Nations Management's and your Chief and Council's animal wellness program. We want to hear from you about your ideas and thoughts about your pets, their wellness, the overpopulation issue and how they affect your family. This important feedback will help to create sustainable animal wellness plans for the future. Feedback will also demonstrate a need for a vet clinic and/or other services.

Name of owner : _____

How many pets do you own?

Dogs _____ Cats _____ Other _____

How many animals do you want to own? _____

Do you feed or look after other dogs and cats? Yes No

Why do you have a pet?

Hunting Companionship Protection Don't know

Your household pet information:

Name of Pet	Sex	Age	Cat or dog	Breed	Vaccinated	Spayed or Neutered

Do you tie your dogs up outside? Yes No

Do they have a doghouse? Yes No

Do your dogs/cats run loose? Yes No

Are pets allowed in your house? Yes No

Do you want an insulated dog house? Yes No



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SURVEY

CURRENT ANIMAL ISSUES

- Dog aggression and packing
- No veterinarian care
- Danger of catching diseases
- Too many dogs
- Too many cats
- People don't take care of their animals
- Some animals starving
- Human safety - physical (bites), mental harm (seeing suffering or death)

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COMMUNITY INPUT ON SOLUTIONS

- Register all animals with tag or microchip
- Bylaw # of animals allowed in one home
- Bylaw all animals must be spayed/neutered
- Build a pound
- Create a feeding station
- Dog houses for all dogs
- Education about dog care and basic first aid
- Involve dogs in activities like pulling sleds, skijorring etc
- Enforce community rules and bylaws
- Send unowned dogs into rescue
- Develop ongoing relationship with vet
- Create youth programs and education for responsible pet ownership

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