

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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Barn Cat Buddies Program Offers Non-Toxic Methods of Pest Control

The Barn Cat Buddies Program announces April 1st as the start of this year's barn cat placement season. B.C.B which in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year of operation connects barn owners, plant nurseries and warehouses in need of NON TOXIC, SAFE METHODS of rodent control with felines who are happiest living in a mostly outdoor environment.

Barn Cat Buddies sterilizes and rabies vaccinates all cats prior to moving to their new homes. A simple protocol is followed to help your cats become acclimated to their new surroundings. There are currently several feral and friendly cats candidates currently in the program.

For more information, please call Program Director Diane Novak at 540-344-8707 ext. 111 or email: [diane@barncatbuddies.org](mailto:diane@barncatbuddies.org). Barn Cat Buddies is committed to ensuring the health and welfare of feral and domestic cats and kittens by promoting proactive, compassionate, no-kill programs.

Barn Cat Buddies [www.barncatbuddies.org](http://www.barncatbuddies.org) operates under the non-profit status of Angels of Assisi of Roanoke. Donations gratefully accepted.

Barn Cat Buddies Trap

Contract-Agreement

I \_\_\_\_\_ have asked to borrow a trap from The Barn Cat Buddies Program for purposes of Trap-Neuter-Return of a wild cat OR for the purposes of

humanely trapping a sick or injured cat I will bring to a licensed veterinarian for care.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to NEVER PUT MY HANDS or FINGERS IN THE TRAP WHILE THERE IS A CAT IN IT. I FURTHER AGREE TO BE THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL USING THIS TRAP.

I \_\_\_\_\_ release all volunteers of Barn Cat Buddies, including Diane Novak, Angels of Assisi and all volunteers involved with the loan of this trap of ALL RESPONSIBILITIES OR LIABILITY in the event I am bitten or scratched by the animal I have trapped.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to only leave this trap set when I am around to check it **AND AGREE TO NEVER LEAVE TRAP UNATTENDED.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to take the trapped cat inside my home, garage, shed or other protected environment to ensure the cat's safety from the elements. I will keep the trap covered with a sheet while the cat is in the trap to keep it calm.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Barn Cat Buddy Volunteer witnessing signature of the borrower

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please keep a copy of this agreement/contract with you after you have signed it**

