

Ohio Community Cat Summit – October 9, 2021, 12:30 to 4:30 pm
Hosts: Ohio Animal Advocates and the Together Initiative for
Ohio’s Community Cats



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Presenters: Sterling Davis, the TrapKing
Vicki Deisner, Ohio Animal Advocates
Dr. Alba Gonzalez, Rascal Unit Mobile Clinic
Tabitha Kucera, Chirrup and Chatter Cat & Dog Behavior
Dan Spehar, Together Initiative
Gregory Willey, Friendship Animal Protective League

A free virtual workshop that will provide community cat advocates with information on affordable low-cost S/N, how to debunk myths and resolve community conflicts, build robust municipal partnerships, use data to make the case for TNR, and deal with compassion fatigue. Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JjEcb1oRT7ea28TOm3g3cw

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12:30–12:45: Overview, Speaker Introductions: Dan Spehar, Together Initiative

Announce Winner of 2021 Together Initiative Community Cat Champion Award

12:45–12:50: Recognition of Sponsors: Vicki Deisner, Ohio Animal Advocates

Announce Release of Community Cats: A Guide for Busy Ohio Municipal Leaders

12:50-1:20: Gregory Willey, Executive Director, Friendship APL

Compassion fatigue in the time of COVID

1:20 – 1:50: Dr. Alba Gonzalez, Director of the Rascal Unit Mobile Clinic/Animal Hospital

Putting the “N” in TNR: Affordable Spay-Neuter Services

1:50–2:20: Tabitha Kucera, Chirrup and Chatter Cat and Dog Behavior Consulting

Debunking Myths and Resolving Conflicts

2:20–2:30: Break

2::30 – 3:00: Vicki Deisner, Executive Director, Ohio Animal Advocates

Constructing Robust Municipal Partnerships for Community Cat Management.

3:00– 3:30: Dan Spehar, Co-founder, Together Initiative

Using Data to Make an Evidence-Based Case for TNR

3:30 – 4:00: Key-note Speaker: Sterling Davis, His Story from Rapping to Saving Cats

“I think something as selfless as rescue could be an example to the world of unity and working together,” said Sterling Davis, a.k.a. the TrapKing

4:00 – 4:15: Dan Spehar, Together Initiative

Wrap-up, Q&A, Raffle winners, and evaluations

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