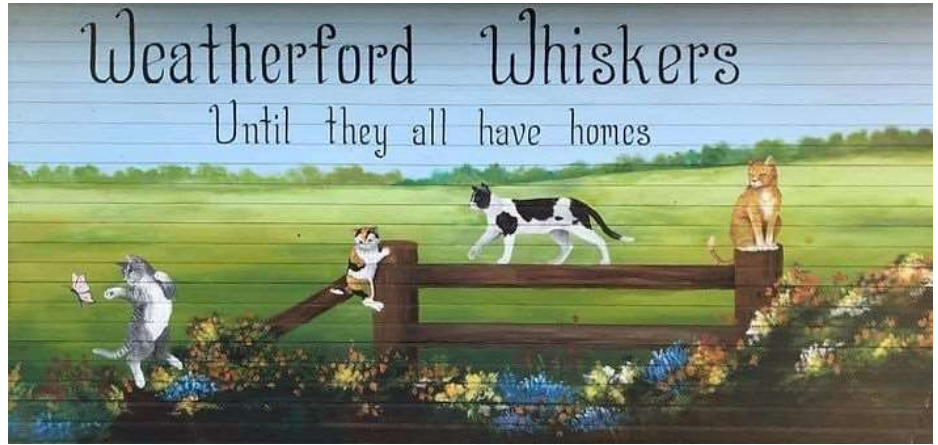


## What is the Barn Cat Program?

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The barn cat program works like TNVR (Trap Nuter, Vaccinate, Return), except these feral kitties do not have a place to call home. Weatherford Whiskers assists the Weatherford Parker County animal shelter (WPCAS) with their barn cat program.

Feral cats who end up at the shelter are unadoptable. Sadly, feral cats are humanely euthanized for that reason. WPCA's barn program has helped save hundreds of feral cats by matching pairs of "barn cats" with families who wish to have cats for rodent control. When you have barn cats, you give feral kitties another chance at life!



Barn kitties go out in sets of three. Weatherford Whiskers volunteers come to your residence and set up a crate with housing, litter box, food, water, and three barn cats. Our volunteers show residents how to care for the cats during a two-week transition, where the barn cats stay in the crates. This gives the cats time to adjust to their new territory and to learn this is their new home. After two weeks the crate is opened, and the barn cats can come and go from the crate. Once established in their new barn, shop or outbuilding, (typically three weeks) the crates are removed. Residents continue to provide shelter, food, and water for their barn cats and in turn, the barn cats provide excellent rodent, snake, and vermin control.



Some kitties even become friendly enough to be outdoor family members! Thanks to people who love cats, Weatherford Whiskers can help strays and feral kitties have a happy life.

If you are interested in helping feral cats in your community, or if you have a need for some barn cats on your property, please contact us and we will be more than happy to help.

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