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Hard working rodent managers seek a chance for life on the farm

The outcome for most cats in animal shelters is grim. Call it deadly.

In order to home more of the 1,200 cats and kittens per year that come into Spokane area shelters, SpokAnimal has initiated a grant-funded program called “Farm Livin’ is the Life for Me.” This is a cooperative program with area farmers who need barn cats for rodent control.

Farmers and rural barn owners may apply to SpokAnimal to receive free cats. All cats homed will be vaccinated and spayed or neutered. They come also with a free bag of food. The new owners agree to provide them with a barn or farm buildings for shelter, and food to supplement what they catch.

The cats are aged 12 weeks and up, and all are accustomed to independent living. “Some are nice, others are true ferals,” said Gail Mackie, Executive Director. “But once established and with adequate rodents and supplemental food they usually stay in place.”

“So far this year SpokAnimal has placed 45 cats in farm homes,” continued Mackie. “And with further funding we want to home 300 more.”

To participate in the program, contact Gail Mackie at 509-534-8133 ext 202 or gmackie@spokanimal.org

In the meantime, please spay or neuter your own animals! This will prevent overpopulation and enable you to offer a home to more who are in need.

“SpokAnimal is dedicated to the placement, protection and health of animals through legislation, education and programs.”