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Burlington Animal Services Introduces Mighty Mousers Feral Barn Cat Adoption Program

WHAT: Mighty Mousers Feral Barn Cat Adoption Program

WHEN: Ongoing program

WHERE: Burlington Animal Services
221 Stone Quarry Road
Haw River, NC

COMMENTS: Burlington Animal Services is excited to announce the new Mighty Mousers feral barn cat adoption program. The outcome for most non-social, or feral, cats that end up in animal shelters is grim. In fact, in 2015 nearly 800 feral cats were euthanized at Burlington Animal Services. Feral cats are most at risk due to their unsocial behavior towards people, but we want to change this outcome at our shelter and save more lives. Barn homes are needed to give feral cats a chance at life. Although these independent-minded felines are not suitable indoor companions, they are hard-working farmhands that will happily tend to your rodent concerns and would be a great friend to your farm animals. Plus, you'll enjoy watching the cats, as well as having the satisfaction of giving them a much-needed home! The cats are already accustomed to independent living. Some cats may eventually become friendly while others may remain feral. After an initial adjustment period in their new homes, most will stay in place. Each Mighty Mouser is spayed or neutered, vaccinated and ear-tipped (to indicate it has been sterilized). Adopters agree to provide them with a barn, shed or structure for shelter, water and food to supplement what they catch. The adoption fee is only \$10 for one cat or two. Cats are social animals and feral cats are more comfortable among other cats; therefore, we strongly encourage adopters to consider adopting two instead of one. Learn more about Burlington Animal Services' Mighty Mousers adoption program at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/MightyMousers. View available animals at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/pets, or call 336-578-0343 for more information.

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