Proposed Stray Animal Ordinance

The purpose of this proposed ordinance is to help control the feral cat population by limiting who can feed stray cats. This will also help with people luring owned animals away from their homes, as well as interference with wildlife.

Pros:

- Less diseases spread
- Fewer/smaller cat colonies
- Fewer nuisance problems
- Leaving wildlife wild
- Less lethal removal of wildlife due to food conditioning

Presented data and studies on feral cat colonies

- NCWRC “How to Feed Wildlife Responsibly” & raccoon NC wildlife profile
- The PETA Guide to Feral Cats
- Animal Humane Society “The Real Impacts of Trap-Neuter-Return”
- The Wildlife Society “Statement on Feral & Free-Ranging Domestic Cats”

Presented existing ordinances as examples

- Brunswick Co. NC
- Orange Co. NC
- City of Greenville, NC

<u>*I will send an email out with all the studies and ordinances listed here attached.</u>