



The Outdoor Cat – Science and Policy from a Global Perspective (*Behavior, Ecology, Impact and Humane Management*)
December 3-4, 2012, Marina del Rey Marriott, California

Monday, December 3, 2012 (Day One)

7:00am – 8:00am

Breakfast

8:00am – 9:00am

Registration Check-In

OPENING SESSION: MODERATOR – Bernard Unti

9:00am – 9:45am

David Macdonald, *Wildcru*

Cats & Wildlife: An historic, global and ecological perspective

9:45am – 10:15am

John Hadidian, *HSUS*

Outdoors Cats: a social perspective

10:15am – 10:30am

Break

10:30am – 11:00am

Kate Littin, *Ministry for Primary Industries*

Managing outdoor cats: welfare considerations

11:00am – 11:30am

TBD

Outdoor cats in the US: a conservation biology perspective

11:30am – 12:00pm

Morning Session Q&A

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

CAT NUMBERS AND DISTRIBUTION: MODERATOR – David Macdonald

1:00pm – 1:45pm

Dennis Turner, *Zurich, Switzerland*

Cats indoors and outdoors: behavior and welfare

1:45pm – 2:15pm

Andrew Rowan, *HSUS*

A US Historical Perspective

2:15pm – 2:45pm

Aimee Gilbreath, *Found Animals*

A City Perspective

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Anne Fleming, *Tufts University*

Urban Cat Numbers

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Break

UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING CATS: MODERATOR – Dennis Turner

3:45pm – 4:15pm

Laura Nirenberg, *Best Friends*

Cats and the Law

4:15pm – 4:45pm

William Lynn, *George Perkins Marsh Institute, Clark University*

Modeling Cat Management

4:45pm – 5:15pm

Afternoon Session Q&A

5:15pm – 5:30pm

Day 1 Summary – Andrew Rowan

Dinner on your own



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UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING CATS: MODERATOR – David Macdonald

8:30am – 9:00am

Stan Gehrt, *Ohio State*
Urban Cat Ecology

9:00am – 9:30am

Fern Duvall, *Dept. of Land & Natural Resources, Hawaii*
Cats and Birds

9:30am – 10:00am

Don Burton, *Ohio Wildlife Center*
Cats and Disease

10:00am – 10:30am

Break

10:30am – 11:00am

Kate Hurley, *UC Davis*
Cats and Shelters

11:00am – 11:30am

Julie Levy, *University of Florida*
Managing cat colonies

11:30am – 12:00pm

Jon Cicirelli, *San Jose Animal Care*
Feral Freedom

12:00pm – 12:30pm

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COMMUNICATING ABOUT CATS (MODERATOR – Dennis Turner)

1:30pm – 2:00pm

Inga Gibson, *HSUS* / Chris Lepczyk, *University of Hawaii*
Hawaii Case Study

2:00pm – 2:30pm

Katie Lisnik, *HSUS*
Maine Case Study

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Bob Sallinger, *Portland Audubon*
Portland Case Study

3:00pm – 3:30pm

John Boone, *SPCA of Northern Nevada*
Free-Roaming Cat Population Model

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Break

ROUNDTABLE/EXTENDED Q&A (MODERATOR – Andrew Rowan)

4:00pm – 5:00pm

CONFERENCE SUMMARY: Robert Schmidt

5:00pm – 5:30pm