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Research!**

The following paper was co-authored by Dr. Julie Levy, a pro-TNR veterinarian. Note that the paper showed that even two well-funded county-wide TNR programs aided by either a large veterinary school or several private practices failed to reduce the number of feral cats and, in fact, did not even reduce the population growth.

How can we expect other smaller programs with fewer resources to be successful?

Foley P et al. Analysis of the impact of trap-neuter-return programs on populations of feral cats. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*, December 1, 2005, Vol. 227, No. 11, Pages 1775-1781.

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