

February 2008 AWFNJ Survey

This survey is intended to help us better understand the needs and interests of AWFNJ members and prospective members. We will use your input to develop our programs over the coming years. Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to help us in this process. We appreciate your thoughtful response.

Return the completed survey to the registration desk before the end of the conference and your name will be entered in a raffle to win a prize!

Thank you,
Board of Directors, AWFNJ

PART 1: Demographic Information (who you are)

1. I am a:

Voting Organization Member Nonvoting Organization Member
Individual Member Not a Member Unknown

2. Please describe your experience in animal welfare (check all that apply)

Current animal shelter staff	Former animal shelter staff
Current animal shelter volunteer	Former animal shelter volunteer
Foster based/rescue group member	Advocacy group
Humane Educator	Animal Control Officer
Law enforcement	Veterinarian
Animal Cruelty Investigator/SPCA	Wildlife rehabilitator
Feral cat caregiver/trapper	
Other animal welfare work (describe) _____	
Other affiliations (describe) _____	
None	

3. What animals are you currently involved/interested in? (Check all that apply)

Cats Dogs Small mammals(hamsters, guinea pigs, rabbits)
Farm animals Wildlife Birds
Reptiles/amphibians Other (describe) _____

4. Please indicate your years of experience in the animal welfare field:

None Under 1 year 1 - 3 years 4 - 6 years
More than 6 years. If more than six years, how many _____?

5. What issues are you interested in? (Check all that apply)

Animal Sheltering Operations	Disaster Preparedness
Animal Cruelty Investigations/Humane Law Enforcement	Animal Control
Feral Cats/TNR	Wildlife Protection/Issues
Veterinary Issues	Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Availability/Funding
Farm Animals	Legislative
	Other _____

6. Would you be willing to support a state-wide effort to ban dog-chaining in New Jersey?

Yes No. If no, why not? _____

7. Would you be willing to support a state-wide mandatory spay/neuter mandate? Yes No

If no, why not? _____

8. How many AWFNJ conferences have you attended?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

9. How many other animal welfare conferences have you attended in the last two years?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 More than 8

PART 2: Your participation in the AWFNJ (to help us understand how we are of assistance to you)

10. Please indicate the AWFNJ's primary value to you. Please assign a value to each of these areas:
(1 = Most Important; 2 = Somewhat important; 3 = Less important)

- ____ Networking among animal welfare professionals
- ____ Educational opportunities (conference, workshops)
- ____ Information sharing (Humane Voice newsletter, E-Newsletter, website)
- ____ Lobbying/legislation
- ____ Resources – website links, website resource materials, New Jersey resource directory
- ____ Other _____

11. Please list what you believe are the AWFNJ's top three accomplishments (in order of priority, if possible)

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

12. Have you visited our website? Yes No (skip to question 13)

If yes, how often: Weekly Monthly Less than 6x year

13. What elements of our website are most useful?

- Newsletter Legislative alerts NJ Animal Welfare Resource Guide
- NJ Shelter Regulations Events in the news

14. What elements of our website are least useful?

- Newsletter Legislative alerts NJ Animal Welfare Resource Guide
- NJ Shelter Regulations Events in the news

15. How would you rate the AWFNJ's communication to its members?

- Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor No opinion

16. How would you rate the AWFNJ's communication with the animal welfare community?

- Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor No opinion

17. What do you think the AWFNJ's priorities should be? Please rank the listing by putting number 1, 2 or 3 next to your top choices: 1 = Most Important; 2 = Somewhat important; 3 = Less important

- ____ Networking among animal welfare professionals
- ____ Educational opportunities (conference, workshops)
- ____ Information sharing (Humane Voice newsletter, E-Newsletter, website)
- ____ Lobbying/legislation
- ____ Resources – printed guide book, website links, website resource materials
- ____ Other (explain) _____

18. Are you interested in becoming more involved in the AWFNJ on one of our committees?

Yes No *If yes, which area(s) are you interested in (check all that apply):*

- Conference Communication Spay/Neuter Disaster Preparedness Feral Cat
- Legislation Strategic Planning

Optional (please print clearly)

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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We welcome your comments. Feel free to include them on a separate piece of paper. Thank you!