

Check List

Stray Dog - Catch Audit

(Fall & Spring)

DAILY CATCH LOG

Stray Dog Hang out Area/ Buildings	Catch		Gender		Count (Number)	Comment
	No	Yes	Male	Female		
A	x	x	1	4	5	3 females caught
B	x					
C		x				
D		x				
E						
DNA ANNEX						
300						
400						
500						
600						
900						
1000						
2000						
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Summative Report:

In Fall 2022, a total of five dogs habitually resides on the campus. One male and four females. Students, staff and administrators raised their concerns about these dogs with regards to the campus health and safety. The Environmental Health & Safety Office (EHS) had no humane dog traps in its inventory.

EHS had to collaborate with the Department of Agriculture on humane dog traps. The Department of Agriculture assisted EHS with one trap. EHS was able to set up the trap sporadically throughout a period of one month. EHS provided the food scraps for the dogs as baits for the dogs to get into the trap. Out of five dogs, EHS was able to catch three female dogs which were picked up by the Department of Agriculture to be delivered to GAIN for humane care and adoption.

Issues:

When a dog was trapped by EHS, the Department of Agriculture picked it up; however, there is a long delay for the trap to be return to GCC. At times, it took one to two or more weeks for the trap to be brought back by the Department of Agriculture for EHS to continue to trap the remaining dogs.

Cause of Delay:

There are two known reasons for the delay of the humane dog traps to be delivered back to GCC_EHS; a) the Department of Agriculture (Animal Control) also have a shortage of these humane dog traps in response to island-wide requests for assistance with stray dogs. The delay in delivery of these humane dog trap was compounded with a limited manpower in the field to respond in a timely manner; and b) GAIN and other animal shelters had no more space for additional animals to care for. Thus, the trapping needed to stop or delayed.

Remaining Two Stray Dogs:

GCC_EHS and with the assistance of the Student Support Services Office reached out to the Department of Agriculture, Animal Control, for the status of the return of the humane dog traps so that GCC_EHS could continue its efforts to catch the remaining two stray dogs but no traps came our way yet.

Need:

The College needs to have at least two humane dog traps in its inventory to alleviate delay in response to humanely trap stray dogs that pose health and safety issues to students, employees, and visitors. GCC_EHS will expeditiously coordinate with GAIN and other animal shelters for care assistance for trapped. Because stray dogs on our campus is a safety issue, for GCC_EHS to have its own inventory of humane dog traps is in the best interest of the College and its constituents.