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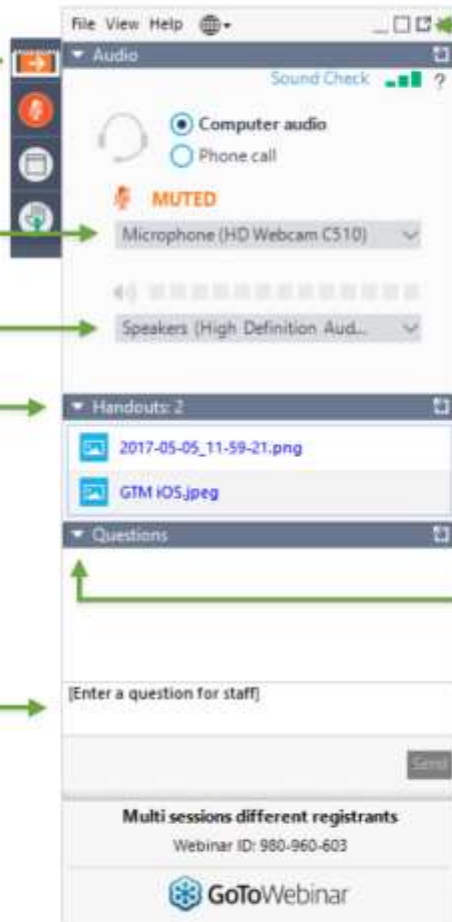
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A woman with short, curly brown hair, wearing a blue t-shirt and a tan shoulder bag, is kneeling in a grassy field. She is holding a black wire cage that is lying on its side. A black cat is being released from the cage, with its front paws extended towards the ground. The background consists of tall grass and trees under a clear blue sky.

Susan Richmond

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A man wearing a black cap, sunglasses, a light blue t-shirt, and khaki pants is sitting on a stone wall. He is holding a small white object, possibly a piece of food, in his hand, offering it to a cat. The cat is perched on the wall to his left. In the background, there is a blue ocean under a blue sky with some clouds. A wire cage is visible on the ground near the man.

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POLL: How many cats
have you trapped?



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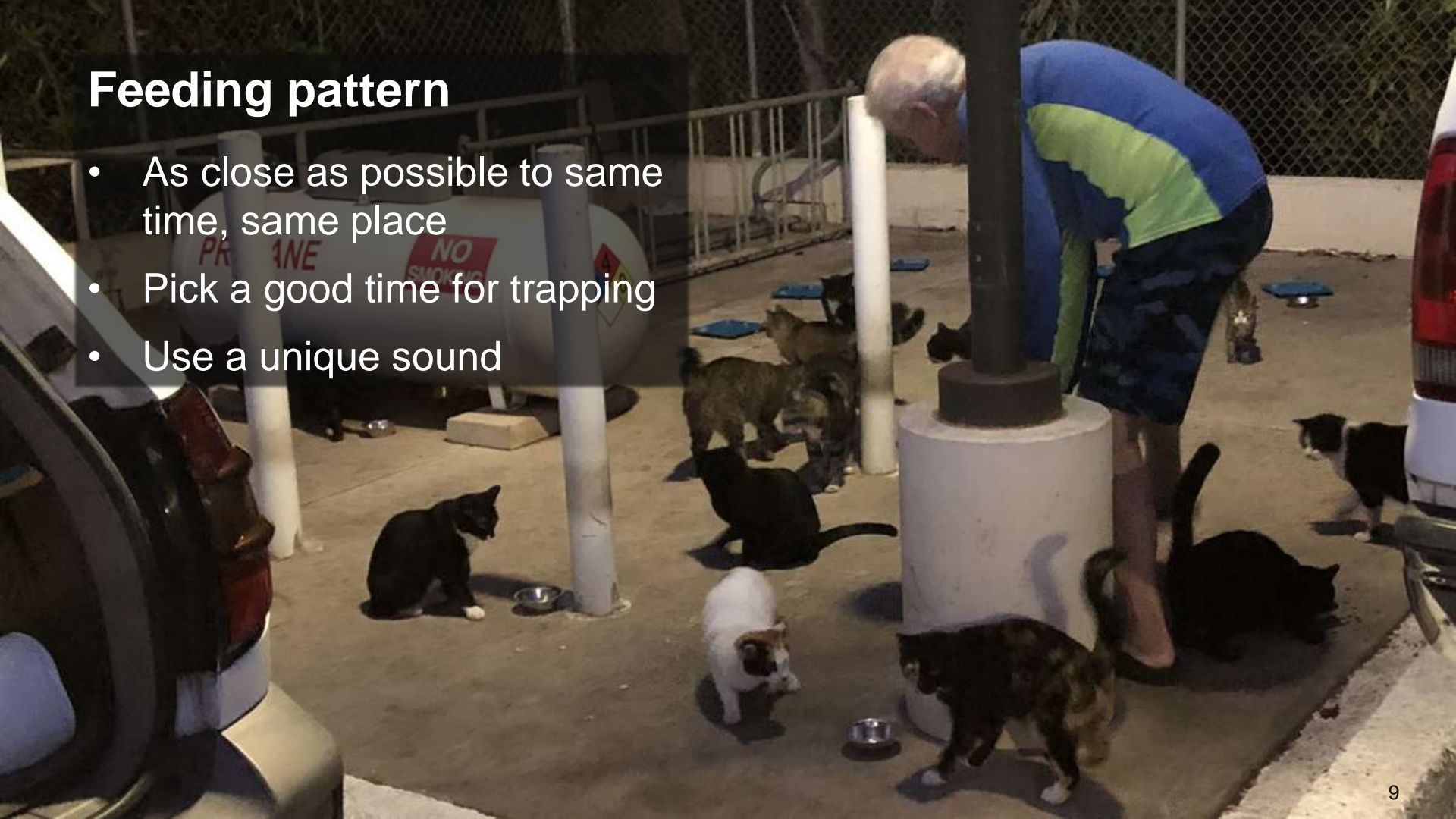
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Feeding pattern

- As close as possible to same time, same place
- Pick a good time for trapping
- Use a unique sound



Hunger!

- 24 to 48 hours without food
- Leave out water





Mass trapping

- More traps than cats
- At least two days
- Two kinds of bait
- Put all traps out at once
- Place traps against structures
- Look for hot spots

Tip: Use the caretaker's routine to draw out the cats during the trapping

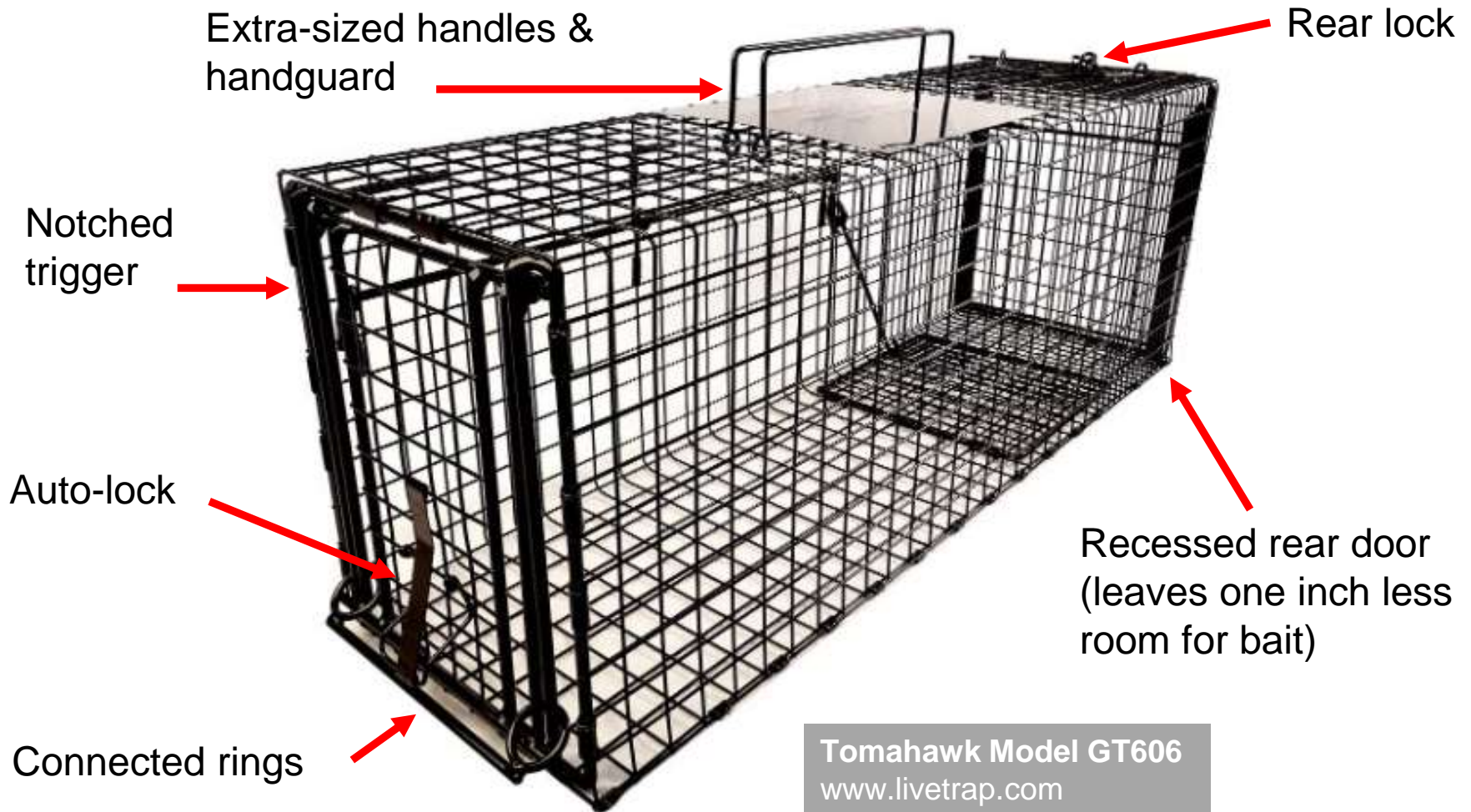


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Trap mats

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Drop trap

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Trap training




Setup

- Position trap at least 10 feet from the normal feeding spot
- Camouflage (optional)
- Tie open front door, remove rear door
- Put cardboard or mat on floor (for cleaning)
- Publicly accessible: low visibility, chain to structure



- Start by feeding a safe (for the cat) distance from the trap
- Use a familiar bowl, but it must fit in the trap



A fluffy grey and white kitten is sitting on the ground, eating from a metal bowl. The kitten has yellow eyes and is looking down at the food. The bowl is filled with dry cat food. In the background, there are various plants, including a large green leafy plant and a palm frond. To the right, there is a green mesh trap and a metal cage. The ground is covered in dirt and some small green plants.

After the cat is eating comfortably, move the bowl a foot or two closer to the trap

Same process when
you reach the front
door – place just inside,
then move gradually
towards the back



Once the cat is
eating with her full
body inside the trap,
you're ready to set it







On a break – back
soon with Cat Trivia



CAT TRIVIA!



Camouflage

- Burlap, sticks, leaves
- Inside a cardboard box
- Under a bush, behind a board



Trash/contractor bags & duct tape – also good for rain!



Bait dishes

- “Food boats” aka food trays
- Duct tape bottom when windy, or clothes pin to side of trap





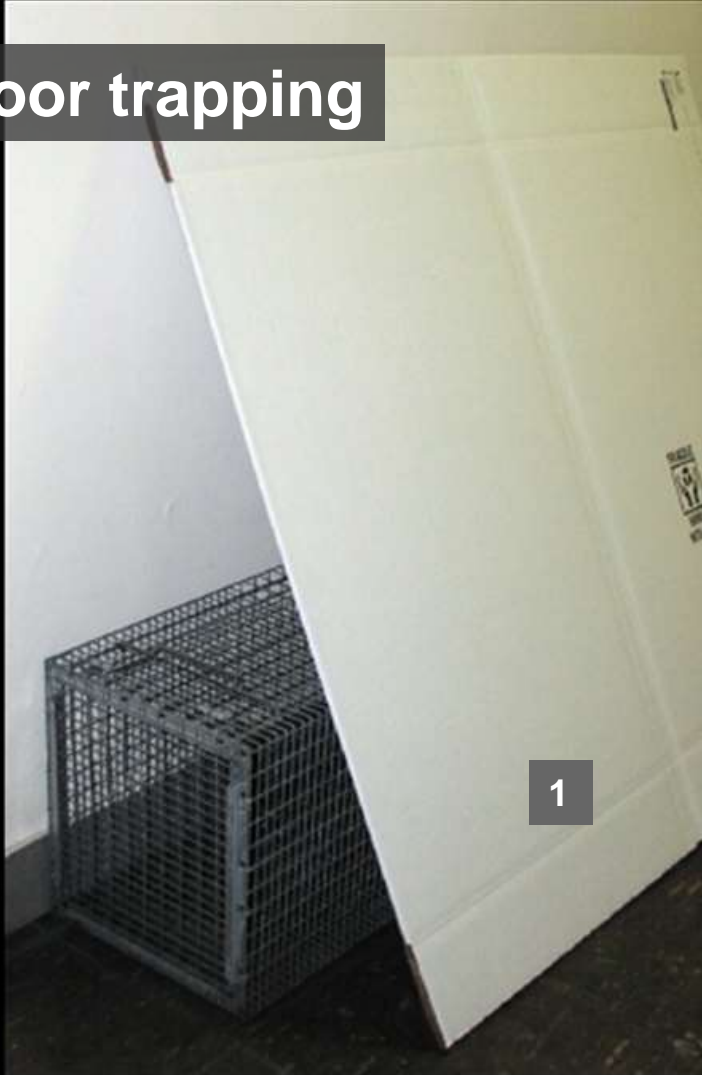
Side-by-side



Cats who step over the trip plate



Indoor trapping



**POLL: What's your
favorite bait?**




Ant moat



Good scents





A wire mesh trap, likely for small animals, is shown on a paved surface. On top of the trap, there is a small white speaker and a black smartphone. A white cable connects the speaker to the phone. The trap has some text on it, including "NEW BARNARD CATS" and "2142".

Sounds (YouTube)

- Kittens crying for mom
- Mom calling kittens
- Cat in heat (to attract toms)
- Mouse squeaking
- Bird cries



**Kittens as bait
for the mom
(or vice versa)**





Kittens

Set the trigger lightly



Gadgets



Binoculars



Headlamp



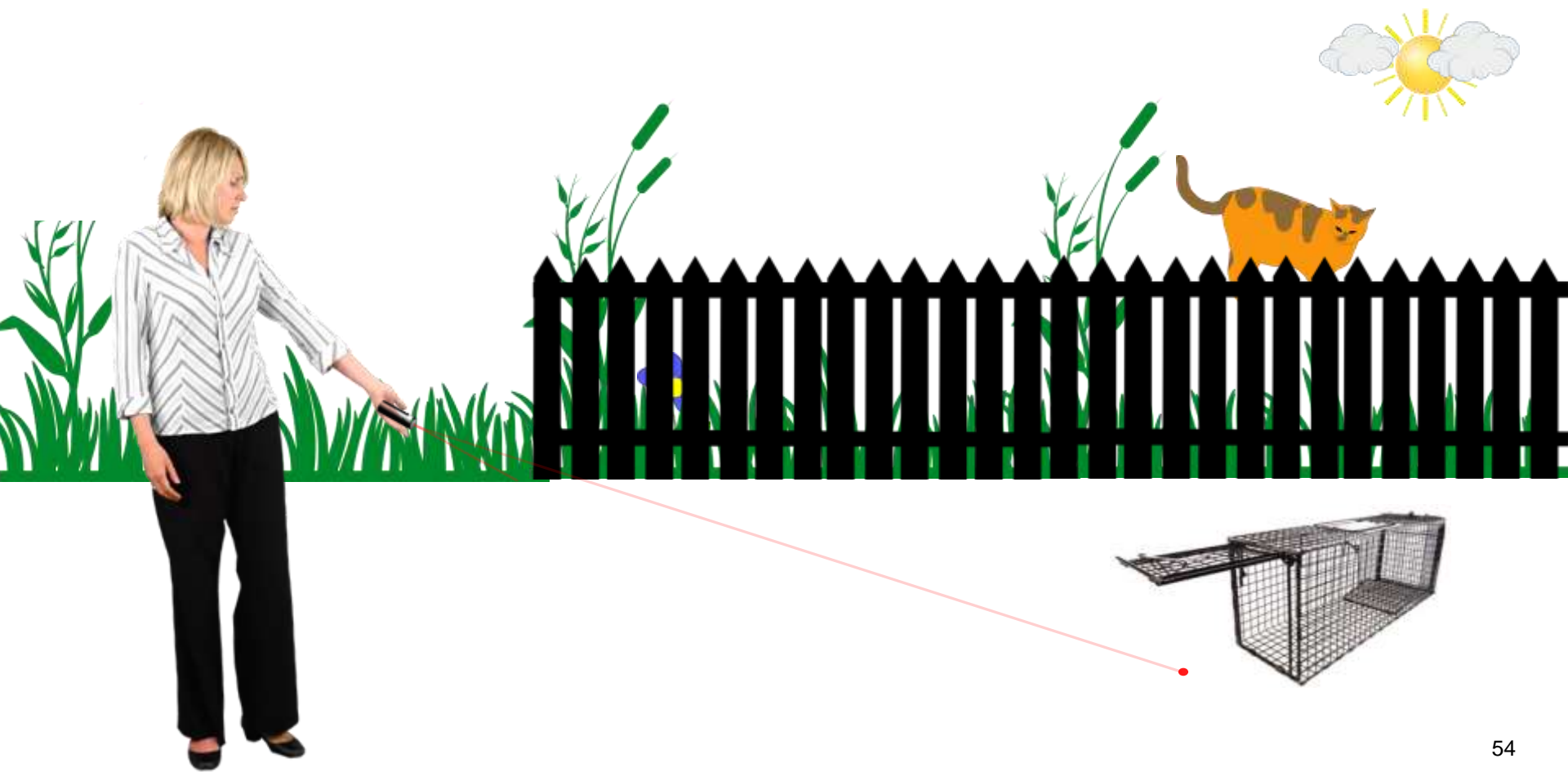
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Raccoons



Skunks



Opossum



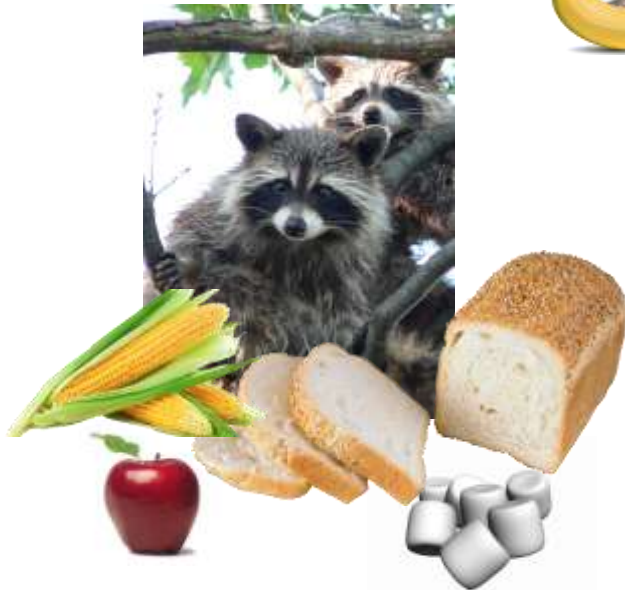
Chickens



Keeping critters out of your traps

Divert! Place food
nearby that they like
and cats don't

Be generous



The (re)trapping of Lulu





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