

CONSERVATION HELP for Horse Owners

Horse owners want to do what is best for both their horses and the environment, but sometimes it can be hard to know where to start! Fortunately, there are a lot of free resources for horse owners to gather the information they need to make responsible choices.

The information below is meant to give horse owners a place to start when considering implementing best management practices for their operations.

University of Maryland Horse Pasture Management Training

[The University of Maryland's Equine Rotational Grazing Demonstration Farm](#) website lists many resources that can help horse owners learn more about pasture health and maintenance and facility design.

Regional Equine Conservation Specialists

The Maryland Department of Agriculture Regional Equine Specialists that provide free recommendations on conservation improvements, and can help farm owners navigate the associated regulations involved in implementation of those practices. They also help farm owners learn about and sign up for cost-share programs that help them reduce the cost of implementing conservation practices. Their services are free and widely valued by the horse industry. If you have problems with erosion from barn roof runoff, muddy areas, or lack of pasture, call your Regional Equine Specialist today!

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University of Maryland County Ag Extension Educators

[University of Maryland Extension](#) has offices in each county and offers free advice and resources on a wide variety of subject areas including pasture management, weed and plant identification, and grazing management.

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Soil Conservation District Field Service Centers

Soil Conservation Districts can help with the actual work and design of best management practices for equine operations.

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