



EXTENSION PROGRAM

Horses

Providing research based information to Minnesota horse owners

FROM HOOF CARE TO HAY PRODUCTION, WE KNOW HORSE CARE

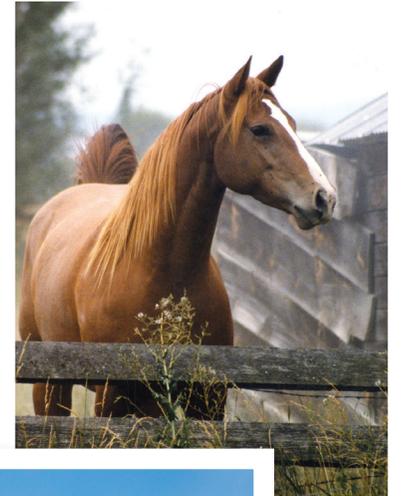
With over 92,000 horses and 14,000 horse farms, Minnesota's horse industry contributes \$1 billion to the state's economy each year. University of Minnesota Extension pulls together experts from several different disciplines to help horse owners with issues ranging from horse health to nutrition to facilities management to genetics. The horse team meets three times a year with the Equine Advisory Committee and works cooperatively with the Minnesota Horse Council, equine industry, breed organizations, saddle clubs, and horse owners.

WHAT WE OFFER

Primary program topics include general horse care and husbandry, horse health, forage utilization, horse nutrition, and a monthly e-newsletter

Example offerings:

- Publications like *Plants Commonly Found in Established Minnesota Horse Pastures* and *Plants Poisonous or Harmful to Horses in the North Central United States*
- Quarterly online seminars and newsletters
- Involving horse owners in our research on Equine Metabolic Syndrome
- Fact sheets on topics such as hoof care and lameness, elderly horse care, breeding and foaling, dentistry, fly and pest control, liabilities for horse owners, vaccinations and deworming, first aid, and pasture management.



DISCOVER MORE

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Leatherdale Equine Center

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7:30 am to 6:00 pm - M-F

9:30 am to 6:00 pm Sat and Sun

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8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., M-F

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