Equine Nutrient Management and Conservation Practices Training
May 2, 2019
Annapolis, Maryland

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This training provides participants with an overview of Maryland’s nutrient management requirements, best management practices, and basic soil conservation techniques for farms. Additional topics include cost-share and other financial incentives for large and small equine operations, pasture management techniques, basic fertility for pastures and hay, setbacks, buffers, and manure management, including storage and handling. The Farm Stewardship Certification and Assessment Program (FSCAP) and Maryland’s Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) requirements will be discussed. Instructors are university and government experts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
Owners and operators of equine operations, boarding stable license holders, and anyone involved in the equine industry who desires greater knowledge of environmental responsibility on their farms. Participants earn six continuing education credits from the NMP.

DATE & LOCATION
Thursday May 2, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (check-in opens at 8:30 a.m.)
Maryland Department of Agriculture
Lower level conference rooms
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

COST
$30.00 check or money order, payable in advance. This non-refundable fee covers learning materials, breakfast and lunch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call 410-841-5959.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Register by mail by Friday, April 26, 2019. Seating is limited and registration will be accepted only on a pre-paid first come, first served basis. No registrations will be accepted by phone or at the door. Complete and mail the registration form along with the required payment of $30.00 per person as soon as possible to best ensure a seat for the course. You will receive a confirmation by email before the training session begins.

DIRECTIONS
From Baltimore:
Take I-97 toward Annapolis. Continue until I-97 merges into US 50 East. Take the first exit, 22 (MD 665) to Riva Road. Turn right on Riva Road and continue for two lights to Harry S. Truman Parkway. Turn right and proceed one-half mile to MDA headquarters on the right.

From Washington:
Take US 50 toward Annapolis. Take Exit 22 (MD 665) to Riva Road. Turn right on Riva Road and continue for two lights to Harry S. Truman Parkway. Turn right and proceed one-half mile to MDA.

From the Eastern Shore:
Take US 50 to Exit 22 (MD 665) to Riva Road. Turn right on Riva Road and continue for two lights to Harry S. Truman Parkway. Turn right and proceed one-half mile to MDA headquarters.

REGISTRATION FORM MARYLAND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
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☐ I wish to register to attend the training; I have enclosed $30.00 per person.
☐ I will not attend training; please send me more information.

Name _______________________________  E-mail _______________________________
Affiliation _______________________________
Mailing Address _______________________________
City ___________________ State _________ Zip Code ___________________
Telephone _______________________________

Register for training by mail before April 26, 2019, space is limited. Submit a separate registration form for each person and enclose the $30.00 per person registration fee. No registrations will be accepted at the door. Make checks payable to Maryland Department of Agriculture, and mail to MDA Nutrient Management Program, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.