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Equine Science Center Presents:

HORSES 2007

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2007

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"BETTER HORSE CARE THROUGH RESEARCH & EDUCATION"

HORSES 2007

Promises to be the most practical, informative event of the year. Hear the experts in equine behavior, horse health, animal science, environmental science and veterinary medicine discuss the latest news and views. Meet and talk with major companies on up to the minute developments in products and services. This unique conference comes to New Jersey only once every four years.

Saturday, March 31, 2007

Presentations and events on this day are designed for:

- Youth/Students
- Parents
- First-time horse owners or those who have just purchased their first farm
- Riding instructors
- People thinking about buying a horse or a farm
- Folks who want a refresher in basic horse health and care

Sunday, April 1, 2007

Presentations and events on this day are designed for:

- Graduate or veterinary students
- Veterinarians
- Vet Technicians
- Horse health professionals
- Trainers
- Farriers
- Experienced horse and horse farm owners
- Leaders in the horse industry
- Teachers and those in higher education

Farm and Land Management Short Course

Saturday, March 31, 2007 – Sunday, April 1, 2007

Farm managers and owners who must comply with new state regulations for keeping livestock will hear about environmental best management practices for managing a horse or livestock farm. (Registration is limited to 80 persons). Contact the Equine Science Center at 732-932-9419 or esc@aesop.rutgers.edu for details.

Some of the best-known presenters in the field of equine health, care, and management will present at Horses 2007, including notable Rutgers faculty as well as experts from other universities and from the private sector. Selected speakers and topics include:

HORSES 2007 - SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

PATTY HOGAN, VMD – “IT’S ALL ABOUT THE LOVE OF HORSES: SAVING SMARTY JONES AND OTHER STORIES”

Don't let Dr. Hogan's youthful appearance fool you. She is a renowned equine surgeon with the New Jersey Equine Clinic, Clarksburg, NJ, who was catapulted into the world spotlight when she saved the eye (and possibly the life) of champion race horse Smarty Jones. But her rise to stardom took tremendous work, dedication and true grit, and her lively presentation is sure to inspire everyone with a connection to horses.



SUE McDONNELL, PHD – “WHY DOES MY HORSE DO THAT?” AND “CURRENT RESEARCH ON HORSE BEHAVIOR”

Dr. McDonnell, a faculty member with the University of Pennsylvania, is one of the world's leading experts in equine behavior. Author of books on the subject and one of the most-often quoted authorities, she maintains a herd of semi-feral ponies on her own property in order to inject personal observation into her work. She is known for her down-to-earth explanations of what makes horses tick and will cover a wide range of issues from stallion behavior to pawing and cribbing. In addition to being a featured speaker at the Saturday session of Horses 2007, she will give the keynote address, “Current Research on Horse Behavior,” on Sunday. Bring your questions to her sessions!



KARYN MALINOWSKI, PHD, DIRECTOR-EQUINE SCIENCE CENTER, RUTGERS

Welcoming delegates to Horses 2007 will be Dr. Karyn Malinowski, director of the Equine Science Center. Dr. Malinowski also serves as Director of Rutgers Cooperative Extension. Her equine research and extension programs concentrate on improving the well-being and quality of life of the equine athlete while ensuring the vitality and viability of the equine industry, both statewide and nationally. She has received numerous awards for her work, including the honor of “Outstanding Equine Educator.” In addition to her welcome and introductions, she will present top-line results of the Equine Economic Impact Study during the Sunday session of the conference.



For other speakers and topics, please refer to the schedule pages.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007

Introduction to Equine Care and Management*

(focusing on youth, the new or prospective horse owner, parents & instructors)

7:30 - 9:00	Registration, sponsor visits at Cook Campus Center, New Brunswick, NJ
9:00 - 9:10	DR. KARYN MALINOWSKI , Welcome
9:10 - 10:00	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - DR. PATTY HOGAN , NJ Equine Clinic - It's All About The Love of Horses: Saving Smarty Jones and Other Stories That Inspire
10:00 - 10:50	DR. SUE McDONNELL , University of Pennsylvania - Why Does My Horse Do That? Elements of Basic Horse Behavior
10:50 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:50	DR. BETSY GREENE , University of Vermont - The Cost of Owning a "Free" Horse
11:50 - 1:10	Lunch, sponsor visits, New Jersey Horse Council silent auction
1:10 - 2:00	DR. SARAH RALSTON , Rutgers - Nutrition 101: Basics of Feeding the "Easy Keeper"
2:00 - 2:50	DR. MARY BETH GORDON , Rutgers Ph.D. 2005 - Special Feeds for Special Needs
2:50 - 3:40	DR. AMY BURK , University of Maryland - Supplements: Fairy Dust and Hocus-Pocus?
3:40 - 3:50	Break
3:50 - 4:40	DR. DAVID MARSHALL , University of Delaware - Tips for Happy, Healthy Horses
4:40 - 5:30	DR. DAN KEENAN , Keenan McAlister Equine - Lameness: Giving Your Horse A Leg To Stand On
5:40 - 6:10	DR. KEN MCKEEVER , Rutgers - High-Speed Treadmill Demonstration (Red Barn-Laboratory Wing) DR. SARAH RALSTON , Rutgers - Meet the Yearlings: Young Horse Teaching and Research Presentation (Red Barn-Stable Wing)



SUNDAY, APRIL 01, 2007

Advanced Equine Care and Management*

(for equine professionals and horse industry leaders)

9:00 - 9:50	Registration, coffee and sponsor visits at Cook Campus Center
9:50 - 10:00	DR. KARYN MALINOWSKI , Welcome
10:00 - 10:50	KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. SUE McDONNELL , University of Pennsylvania - Current Research on Horse Behavior
10:50 - 11:20	BRIDGETT MCINTOSH BYRD , Virginia Tech Ph.D. 2007 - Emerging Research and Issues on Forage for Horses
11:20 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:00	DR. SARAH RALSTON , Rutgers - Science-Based Feeding of the Growing Horse
12:00 - 12:30	DR. MARY BETH GORDON , Rutgers Ph.D. 2005 - Challenges of Feeding the Special Needs Horse
12:30 - 1:45	Lunch and sponsor visits
1:45 - 3:45	Panel: Latest Modalities in Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Equine Injuries DR. BRENDAN FURLONG , B.W. Furlong and Associates - Diagnostic Tools DR. SCOTT PALMER , New Jersey Equine Clinic - Orthopedic Injuries DR. RICK DORAN , Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center - Soft Tissue Injuries Q & A - DR. PALMER, MODERATOR
3:45 - 4:35	DR. PAUL GOTTLIEB AND DR. KARYN MALINOWSKI , Rutgers - Preview of the Economic Impact Study Results
4:45 - 5:15	DR. KEN MCKEEVER , Rutgers - High-Speed Treadmill Demonstration (Red Barn-Laboratory Wing) DR. SARAH RALSTON , Rutgers - Meet the Yearlings: Young Horse Teaching and Research Presentation (Red Barn-Stable Wing)

* Up to 14 CE credits are available for veterinarians and vet techs.

Find directions and further details at www.esc.rutgers.edu/horses2007

Don't miss this exciting event!

- Hear up-to-the-minute news and science-based information designed to keep your horse healthy
- Meet and talk with the top equine experts
- Connect with nationally known equine “mentors”
- Learn about new products and services
- Earn continuing education units
- See and experience a live high-speed treadmill demonstration
- Get free samples and literature
- Bid on great items at the New Jersey Horse Council silent auction
- Win great prizes
- Take home gifts
- Meet the 2007 Young Horse Teaching and Research Program yearlings



Conference headquarters:

Cook Campus Center on the Cook Campus, 59 Biel Road
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Ample free parking for conference delegates.

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HORSES 2007 [AA0401HA07] REGISTRATION FORM

March 31 - April 1, 2007

Early Bird Registration

(Fees received by February 28, 2007)

	Sat. only	Sun. only	Weekend only
Adults	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$95 <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth/Students	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>

Registration

(After February 28, 2007)

	Sat. only	Sun. only	Weekend only
Adults	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$95 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>
Youth/Students	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>

Lunch included in your fee. Please check the days you wish to register for.
Group discounts are available. For more information call: 732.932.9271

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Farm & Land Management Short Course

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2007

[Note: The Short Course is a special section of Horses 2007. Participants must register for both days of this program. Participation is limited to 80 persons. Certified Crop Advisor credits will be awarded.]

8:30 - 9:00	Registration at Geiger Turfgrass Center, Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ (inside Geiger Center)
9:00 - 9:10	DR. CAREY WILLIAMS , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Welcome and Introduction
9:10 - 9:40	DR. CAREY WILLIAMS , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Importance of Pasture to Horses
9:40 - 10:10	BOB MICKEL , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Forage Growth Basics
10:10 - 10:20	Break
10:20 - 11:10	DAN KLUCHINSKI , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Soil Fertility
11:10 - 12:00	BILL BAMKA , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Weed Management
12:00 - 1:00	Working Lunch and Discussion (Outside at Ryders Lane facility if weather permits; otherwise, at Geiger Center)
1:00 - 1:50	BILL BAMKA , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Forage Species/ Weed Identification
1:50 - 2:40	ROBERT MICKEL , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Pasture Rotation
2:40 - 3:30	DAN LUDWIG , Pennsylvania Natural Resources Conservation Service - Pasture Renovation

SUNDAY, APRIL 01, 2007

9:45 - 10:00	DR. CAREY WILLIAMS , Rutgers Equine Science Center - Environmental Consequences of Poor Pasture Management
10:00 - 12:30	Nutrient Waste Management DR. MIKE WESTENDORF , DR. UTA KROGMANN , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Manure Disposal Options FRED KELLY , Natural Resources Conservation Service - Manure Storage Facilities
12:30 - 1:00	Working Lunch and Discussion
1:00 - 3:30	Water Quality Management DR. WILLIAM SCIARAPPA , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Environmental Concerns with Equine Operations DR. CHRIS OBROPTA , DR. PETER KALLIN , Rutgers Cooperative Extension - Drainage and Buffering Systems for a Drier, Healthier Farm
3:45 - 4:35	Preview of the Economic Impact Study Results (<i>join group at Cook Campus Center</i>)

GEIGER CENTER - RYDERS LANE

FARM & LAND MANAGEMENT_[AA0401HB07] REGISTRATION FORM

March 31 - April 1, 2007

(Registration is limited to 80 delegates.)

Registration for the Farm and Land Management Short Course covers two days of instruction, all materials and a box lunch.

Fee (before February 28, 2007) \$150

Fee (after February 28, 2007) \$175

For more information call: 732.932.9271

OR

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