**Purpose of Program**

Environmentally friendly farms give the consumer greater confidence in the sustainability of agriculture and encourages public support for the industry. This award gives recognition to the most outstanding equine farms and their environmental sustainability and management.

**Eligibility**

All New Jersey horse farm owners are invited to submit an application for the award. Farms receiving the highest scores will receive a Gold Medal Equine Farm sign to be displayed on the farm.

**Application**

Your name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Farm Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Mailing address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Town\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Location (driving directions for judging team**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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County where farm is located**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Application Fee attached: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ($100.00) This fee goes toward program expenses.

I hereby apply to the **2016 New Jersey** Equine Environmental Stewardship Program to have my farm scored in accordance with the rules of the program for the purpose of being recognized as an environmentally friendly farm.

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Signature of owner/operator

\_\_\_\_ Please check if land is rented or leased

Please submit application complete with the attached self-assessment form, a copy of your AWMP or CNMP and any other documents that you want to submit (soil tests, farm maps, etc.). Please see the attached rules of the program for more information.

Application must be **postmarked by August 1 to:**

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