

An Evening of Wine and Equine

Nutrition and Environmental Stewardship on New Jersey Horse Farms



**Thursday, June 29th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Centenary University
Equestrian Center
40 Califon Rd.
Long Valley, New Jersey**

(June 20th meeting at Rutgers BMP Horse Farm, North Brunswick, NJ; June 27th meeting at Dorsett Arabians, 169 Russell Mill Rd., Woolwich Twp., NJ)

**Nutrition,
Diet Management,
Soil Health, BMP's**

**The event is FREE,
but registration is required.
(See below.)**

**Wine Tasting
from
Winery TBA**

Who:

New Jersey equine farmers and owners interested in nutrition and sustaining the environment

What:

Environmental management priorities on equine farms

- Funding opportunities available for horse farms through EQUIP
- Program eligibility and signup
- Soil health demonstration and Best Management Practices (BMP)'s Tour
- Wine tasting and networking



Why:

This free program will expose you to some of the latest in environmental research for equine farms, provide information on how to manage diet to decrease nutrient excess on horse farms, help you to understand USDA's NRCS funding programs, give you an opportunity to sign-up for these programs, and give you a chance to network with other managers and owners of New Jersey equine farms.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). All eligible agricultural producers including livestock, forestry, and organic production can apply. EQIP offers financial and technical assistance to implement conservation practices on eligible agricultural land.

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Reasonable accommodations available upon request. Please make request upon registration.