



Join us for an informative free workshop!

**Horse Keeping to Protect
and Improve Water Quality**

**Saturday May 4, 2013
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Killingworth Equestrian Center
552 N. Roast Meat Hill Road
Killingworth, CT**

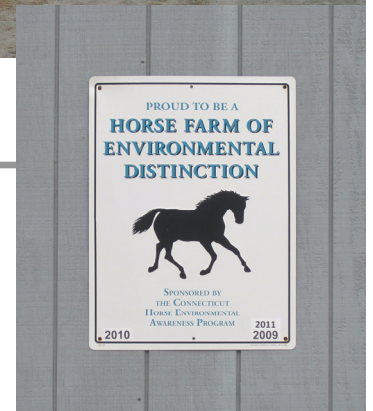
**Please preregister by April 30, 2013 - phone
(860) 346-3282 or email kstarr@conservect.org**

Refreshments and Resources!!

Did you know that one horse produces approximately 8 tons of manure each year? Add to that about 3 tons of bedding material, and the total amount of waste per horse per year is 11 tons!

The waste produced by horses, and other livestock for that matter, makes it essential that livestock operations are properly managed to prevent environmental impacts. The Eastern Connecticut and Connecticut River Coastal Conservation Districts are joining together with the Connecticut Horse Council to hold a workshop on best management practices for horse owners. The program will feature a tour of Killingworth Equestrian Center to learn firsthand from practices in place at the facility.

Come learn how you can make a contribution to protecting and improving water quality by use of best management practices—whether you have a large facility or a few backyard animals—and about technical and financial resources available to help with planning and implementation.



PROGRAM

10 am – Registration & Refreshments

10:15 am-12 pm – Presentation, Tour & Questions

Welcome & Introductions

Killingworth Equestrian Center, Brian Fitzsimmons

Eastern Connecticut & Connecticut River Coastal Conservation Districts

Connecticut Horse Council, Fred Mastele

Best Management Practices for Horse Owners

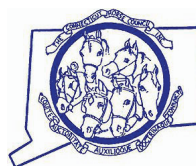
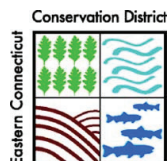
Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, Associate Professor, Equine Extension Specialist, University of Connecticut

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Financial and Technical Resources

Javier Cruz, District Conservationist, NRCS

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