

River Falls Regional Horse Owner Education Program

Saturday, February 21, 2009

University of Wisconsin River Falls
Agricultural Sciences Building
410 South 3rd Street
River Falls, Wisconsin

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 18th, 2009. Program registration fee is \$35.00 per person.

Doors opens at 9:15 am. Lunch and meeting proceeding included in registration fee. Program begins at 10:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Three topics will be presented at the same time, choose the one that most interests you.

The program is a cooperative program between the University of Minnesota, University of Minnesota Extension, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and UW Extension - Cooperative Extension

PROGRAM AGENDA

	Room 116	Room 211	Room 114
10:00 am	<p>Optimizing Your Hay Supply Tips on growing, buying, storing and feeding hay. Also, when should you have your hay analyzed? Hay samples will be present to test your Hay IQ. <i>Krishona Martinson, PhD Univ. of MN</i></p>	<p>Improving Your Existing Facility Learn how to improve your existing facility including ventilation, footing, simple renovations, and general safety. <i>Chuck Clanton, PhD Univ. of MN</i></p>	<p>Lameness in the Performance Horse Learn to identify if your horse is lame, including a subtle lameness, and how to manage and treat lameness in the performance horse. <i>Bob Racich, DVM</i></p>
11:00 am	<p>Pasture Management Recommended stocking rates, tips for rotational grazing, fertility recommendations, forage species selection, and best management practices. <i>Dennis Cosgrove, PhD UW-River Falls</i></p>	<p>So You Have a Horse...Now What? A discussion on the cost of horse ownership, basics care needs, ownership responsibility, activities for you and your horse, and current industry trends. <i>Kris Hiney, PhD UW-River Falls</i></p>	<p>Hoof Care Roundtable A brief discussion on the pros and cons of natural and traditional hoof care. Questions will also be taken from the audience. <i>Bob Racich, DVM; Chad Clark; and Scott and Kyle McConaughy, AANHCP Certified Practitioners, Back to Nature Hoof Care</i></p>
Noon	LUNCH		
1:00 pm	<p>Equine Behavior What is your horse telling you? Learn how to identify what your horse's body language is saying, including vices (kicking, cribbing, weaving, pawing, wind sucking, and more). <i>Liv Sandberg UW-Extension</i></p>	<p>Metabolic Myths Do you think your horse has a thyroid condition? How about metabolic syndrom or insulince resistance? This presentation will help you sort fact from fiction. <i>Lisa Hansen, DVM Pierce Vet</i></p>	<p>The Top 10 Things You Should Know About Feeding Your Horse Does equine nutrition confuse you? Learn the basics and how to apply them to your farm and horse(s). <i>Marcia Hathaway, PhD Univ. of MN</i></p>
2:00 pm	<p>Rehabilitation and Complementary Therapies Learn about chiropractic, massage, acupressure and more alternative therapies for your horse. <i>Lin Gelbman Univ. of MN</i></p>	<p>Preventative Medicine Keeping your horse health, including discussions on vaccinations and deworming, basic first aid and wound management, and cultivating a relationship with your veterinarian. <i>Julie Wilson, DVM Univ. of MN</i></p>	<p>Western Saddle Fitting Proper tack fitting of western saddles, and the best saddle pad for your saddle and horse. <i>Jim Cleary Circle Y Saddles</i></p>

Mail registration(s) and check(s) (made out to the U of M) to: Registration Coordinator, University of Minnesota, 405 Coffey Hall, St. Paul MN 55108. Contact 800-876-8636 with online registration questions or Krishona at 612-625-6776 with additional questions. In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, and e-mail will be sent to all participants. Programs are recommended for ages 13 and up, but are open to everyone. Additional information can be found on www.extension.umn.edu/horse

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <http://umnext.cmiregistration.com/ProgramDetail.aspx/RiverFallsHorse>

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