

# Program Topics

## **General Equine Knowledge and Ownership**

Understand responsible horse ownership, role of the equine industry in Tennessee, and basic equine information.

## **Nutrition and Feeding**

Discuss the nutrients contained in forages and concentrates, how to feed your horse, and evaluation of body condition.

## **Equine Environmental Impact**

Learn how equine activities impact environmental health and ways to reduce environmental damage.

## **Pasture Management**

Make the most out of your pastures by learning how to implement best management practices and utilization of available pasture resources.

## **Manure Management**

Improve your management of waste products to achieve pest control and additional waste control options.

## **Equine Health and Preventative Care**

Discuss numerous aspects of equine health including lameness, vaccinations, diseases, and dental care.

## **Economics of Horse Ownership**

Understand the financial aspects of maintaining horses, farms, and the economics of equine businesses.

## **Hot Topics and Equine Training**

Various modules available spanning topics including starting the young horse, developing training programs, and current hot topics in the equine industry.



# The Tennessee Master Horse Program

The Tennessee Master Horse Program is an educational program designed for equine owners, enthusiasts, and industry members alike. The program uses a combination of classroom discussion and hands-on teaching to cover a wide variety of equine-related topics.

The driving force behind the Tennessee Master Horse Program is to raise the level of education on equine-related topics and improve overall success of horse owners and businesses within the state of Tennessee. By providing science-based objective information the community can develop or expand their existing knowledge base.

Tennessee is home to over 110,000 total horses, donkeys, burros, mules, and ponies. Each of these equids requires proper nutrition, care, management, and shelter. The Tennessee Master Horse Program targets each of these areas to provide attendees with the ability to impact and change their equine management practices for the better.



## Benefits

Sessions provide opportunities to increase knowledge with equine management practices to improve equine health and environmental impact.

Networking opportunities with other horse owners, enthusiasts, industry representatives, and experts within your region and across Tennessee.

Educational course materials will be provided for each participant for reference and application to at-home management practices.

## More Information

Please visit [UTHORSE.COM](http://UTHORSE.COM) for equine-related resources and up to date information. Look for the Tennessee Master Horse Program tab with future program dates and how to sign up. Please contact your local Extension agent for any additional questions you may have about the program.

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