

Horse Keepers Workshop for Clean Water

Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Druids Hall, 4499 Nicasio Valley Road, Nicasio, CA

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration and morning refreshments**
- 9:00 **Welcome, Review Workshop Agenda and Housekeeping**
- 9:05 **Introductory Remarks, Monte Kruger – Marin Horse Council**
- 9:15 **Protecting Marin County Creeks, Rob Carson - Marin County Stormwater
Pollution Prevention Program and Tomales Bay Watershed Council**
- 9:20 **Introduction to the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board
(SF RWQCB) Confined Animal Facilities WDR: Requirements, Timelines,
Monitoring, Ranch Plans and Reporting**
Laurie Taul – SF RWQCB
- 10:00 **Regulatory Q & A**
- 10:30 *Break*
- 10:40 **Composting Horse Manure**
Jeff Creque – Carbon Cycle Institute
- 11:10 **Best Management Practices to Protect Water Quality at Horse Facilities:
Managing Rain, Mud and Manure**
*Maggie Sepulveda and Ari DeLara – USDA, Natural Resources
Conservation Service, Petaluma Service Center*
- 12:30 *Lunch (provided with registration)*
- 1:00 **Panel Q & A and Group Discussion of Best Management Practices
(BMPs)**
Facilitated by David Lewis, UC Cooperative Extension
- 1:30 **Carpool to Creekside Equestrian in Woodacre**
- 2:00 **Welcome to Creekside Equestrian Center - Sonya Disterheft, Manager**
- 2:10 **Field Demonstrations of Practical Techniques – All speakers**
Examples of site assessment; managing stormwater run-on and run-off,
manure, pastures and residual dry matter; erosion and sediment controls
and water quality monitoring.
- 3:40 **Wrap-Up and Review of Regulations, BMPs and Available Resources**
David Lewis, UC Cooperative Extension
- 4:00 *Workshop Evaluation and Adjournment*

*Workshop hosts: Marin Horse Council and Tomales Bay Watershed Council
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