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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