

Recipients of the 2007 HEAP Awards Announced.

The Connecticut Horse Council, Inc. congratulates the winners of the 2007 HEAP Awards. These horse farms strive to be environmentally friendly, and their efforts are appreciated. For more information about HEAP, please contact Carol Donzella at 203-284-3663.

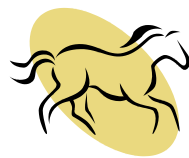
What Is HEAP?

The Horse Environmental Awareness Program (HEAP) is a coalition of federal, state, and local agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in educating horse people on Best Management Practices to protect the environment.

The efforts of the group are funded by educational funds available through the United States Department of Agriculture's Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

The group has created an awareness video entitled "Good Horsekeeping - Managing Manure to Protect the Environment" (15 min.), plans a series of local workshops, and is presenting the Horse Farm of Environmental Distinction Award Program for Connecticut.

Participating members include the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, The Connecticut Farm Bureau, The Connecticut Horse Council, Connecticut Soil & Water Conservation Districts, King's Mark Resource Conservation & Development Area, University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System, USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.



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Horse Farms of Environmental Distinction Award Recipients:

Jessica Anderson/Bryan Hogan

Gone Away Farm, Voluntown, CT 06384

Susan Ayers

Birch Meadow Farm, Tolland, CT 06084

Sandra and Matt Belcourt

River's Edge Farm, Hamden, CT 06518

Heidi and Patrick Corrigan
Regal Bay Farm, Tolland, CT 06084

Dee Doolittle
Mitchell Farm Equine, Salem, CT 06420

Cindy Fazendiero
Middletown, CT 06457

Eric Hoxie
Red Oak Stables, LLC, Lebanon, CT 06249

Courtney Lawrence
Riverview Farm, Uncasville, CT 06382

Kristen Elliott Leas
Seven Eights Farm, Killingworth, CT 06419

Michael and Barbara Lutz
Ponsette Plains Farm, Higganum, CT 06441

Pat McNamee
Crows Nest Farm, East Haddam, CT 06423

Kristen Abatiello-Neff
New Canaan Mounted Troop, New Canaan, CT 06840

Carla Nelson
Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, CT 06880

Sara and John O'Connell
Cortabel Farm, LLC, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Julie Shepherd
White Wood Farm, Killingworth, CT 06419

Holly Sundmaker
High Hopes, Old Lyme, CT 06371

Katherine and Robert Tobey
Hollow Tree Farm, Killingworth, CT 06419

Dorothy Valle
Flying Equestrian Preserve, Oxford, CT 06478