[AgSci](http://agsci.psu.edu) » [Extension](http://extension.psu.edu) » [Animals](http://extension.psu.edu/animals) » [Equine](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine) » Environmental Stewardship Farm Partners

Share

[Share on facebook](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/farm-partners/) [Share on twitter](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/farm-partners/) [Share on email](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/farm-partners/) [Share on google\_plusone](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/farm-partners/)

**Environmental Stewardship Farm Partners**

The Penn State Equine Team is proud to feature the farms below as on-farm partners in the Penn State Environmental Stewardship Program.

The farm owners are committed to adopting practices that maintain healthy horses, healthy farms, and a healthy environment. Each of the farms listed worked with the Extension Equine Team to select and implement one or more “Best Management Practices” (BMPs) on their farm.  BMP’s were chosen to increase pasture canopy cover and improve pasture quality by increasing perennial grasses and desirable forages.  Practicing rotational grazing, utilizing sacrifice areas, soil testing and applying lime and fertilizers are  BMPs farmers were encouraged to adopt.  Farms that decided to reseed pastures were provided with a seed mix that was custom blended for their farm based on soil conditions, farm management, pasture needs and level of use.

Partial funding for the project was provided by the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Grant (SARE).

Check out the farms highlighted below: Farmers share their own experience and tell why they chose the BMP, challenges they faced, and how they made it work!

[Stonewall Stables](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/farm-partners/stonewall)

Owner: Craig Seyfried, Chester County, PA

[Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines](http://extension.psu.edu/animals/equine/farm-partners/ryerss-farm-for-aged-equines)

Barn Manager: Lisa Shotzberger, Chester County