

WHAT CAN 3 NICKELS BUY?

Information on the Maryland Equine Feed Assessment



*For 15 cents per 50 pound bag of equine feed (Average of \$3.00 per horse per year), **YOU** are funding the promotion, education, and research of the equine industry in Maryland.*

- ✓ The current assessment is a result of a law that calls for feed companies to pay \$6.00 per ton on equine feed sold in Maryland (Ag. Article 6-107.2).
- ✓ *Feed companies are allowed to pass the assessment on to consumers and consumers are reimbursed the funds they spent if requested.*
- ✓ By generating funds from equine feed sold in Maryland, horse owners from all disciplines and all breeds are able to support promotional and research programs fairly, without overburdening one breed or sport.
- ✓ Since the inception of the feed assessment in 2002 the MHIB has received just over \$500,000 from the assessment. The MHIB has been able to use a portion of those funds to generate over \$1.7 million dollars in grants and sponsorships for the industry.
- ✓ Much of the revenue generated from the feed fund is distributed to not-for-profit organizations in the form of grants, is used to fund equine census and economic impact studies, and all equine related promotional efforts of the Maryland Horse Industry Board / Maryland Department of Agriculture.

A list of 2008-2009 grant recipients is printed on the reverse side of this flyer.

Recipients of the Maryland Horse Industry Board

Grants for 2008-2009

<p>Anne Arundel County</p> <p>Pasadena Horse and Pony Association</p> <p>Baltimore County</p> <p>Graham Equestrian Center Maryland Horse Industry Foundation Maryland Jousting Tournament Association Rubicon Productions, Inc. Villa Julie College</p> <p>Caroline County</p> <p>Tuckahoe Equestrian Center Foundation, Inc.</p> <p>Carroll County</p> <p>AMHA Morgan Midgets Youth Group Maryland State Quarter Horse Youth Association</p> <p>Howard County</p> <p>Centaurs 4-H Horse Club Days End Farm Horse Rescue</p>	<p>Howard County</p> <p>Maryland Horse Council Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.</p> <p>Kent County</p> <p>Kent Agriculture Center, Inc.</p> <p>Montgomery County</p> <p>Personal Ponies, Ltd.</p> <p>Prince George's County</p> <p>VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine</p> <p>Queen Anne's County</p> <p>LEAD Maryland Foundation Inc.</p> <p>Somerset County</p> <p>Green Gate Farm, Inc.</p>
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www.horseboard.org

For feed assessment reimbursement write;

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