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## Jim Steele

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A Thoroughbred owner and breeder for over 30 years, Jim Steele has managed the multi-breed stallion station Shamrock Farm since 1977. Jim is the current President of the MD Horse Breeders Assoc., and a committee member of the American Farm Bureau Equine Advisory Committee. He is a past director of the Maryland Farm Bureau, a former Chairman of the MD Agricultural Commission and the Carroll County Ag. Commission, past President of the Carroll County Farm Bureau, a former member of the Committee to Review Ag Land Preservation, and a former member of the governor's special commission to study slots and gaming in the State of Maryland. In the mid - 90s, he served on the governor's special commission that recommended that the state and the MD Department of Agriculture formally recognize horses, as well as other nontraditional forms of agriculture, such as turf farms and nurseries, as part of Maryland agriculture. Jim is married to Christie and has five sons.

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