



## Equine Feed Assessment

Did you know that by buying feed for your horse, you are helping to promote Maryland's equine industry? An assessment of \$6.00 per ton helps the Maryland Horse Industry Board fund promotional activities and support equine-related research.

On a 50-pound bag of feed, the assessment amounts to 15 cents.

But these nickels do a lot of good. Money from the assessment is used for education, research, and promotional materials and activities to help the Maryland equine industry. The board has used a large portion of the funding to provide grants to such organizations as 4-H clubs, therapeutic programs, rescues, competition facilities and local colleges.

You may request reimbursement of the assessment that is paid on equine feed you bought in Maryland. Reimbursement requests, along with receipts, must be submitted to the Maryland Horse Industry Board no more than 120 days from the date the feed was purchased. You can get reimbursement forms from:

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Maryland Horse Industry Board  
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
410-841-5798

or online at

[www.marylandhorseindustry.org](http://www.marylandhorseindustry.org)

Thanks for helping Maryland's equine community!