

Horse Zoom Series

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The Equine Extension Team and Forages for Horses group are working together to bring you the 2025/2026 webinar series



Photo: Standardbred stallion, Credit Fashion, at the Ohio State ATI Equine Center in Wooster, OH.

Forages for Horses

Register here: go.osu.edu/foragesforhorses2025

October 15th

Horse Hay Evaluations

- **Christine Gelley**

November 19th

Pasture Associated Laminitis Risk

- **Sara Mastellar, PhD**

December 17th

Managing Soil Fertility in Pastures

- **Dr. Emma Matcham**

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Forages for Horses Webinar Series and Online Course

Webinars at noon eastern on Oct 15, Nov 19, and Dec 17 (all will be recorded). Course registration also includes a manual and other learning materials.

Topics: hay evaluation, pasture associated laminitis, soil fertility, & more!



Course costs \$75. Registration at

<https://go.osu.edu/foragesforhorses2025>

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Free and open to the public. Registration: go.osu.edu/equinezoomseries25

January 21st

Emergencies with horses and annual wellness ideas, keeping/establishing a VCPR

- **Dr. Shaver & Janessa Hill**

February 18th

Trailing Safety: Preparing to reach your destination.

- **Amanda Barnum**

March 18th

Protecting Your Equine Partner: Understanding and Preventing Tick-Borne Illnesses

- **Dr. Tim McDermott & Dr. Antoinette Marsh**

Webinars are hosted via Zoom (12:00-1:00 PM EST)

Speaker Biographies on back

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Speaker Biographies

Christine Gelley is the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator for Noble County. She is a native of Ashland County, Ohio and a graduate of The Ohio State University where she studied Agronomy and Natural Resource Management. Before beginning her work in Noble County in March 2016, she graduated with her Master's Degree (2015) from the University of Tennessee. Her focus of study there was Forage Quality and Management of Warm-Season Grasses. She also has a Bachelor's Degree (2013) in Agronomy and an Associate's Degree in Horticultural Science (2011) from The Ohio State University. Along with her husband and daughter she is delighted to be back in the Buckeye State and has enjoyed her time serving the Noble County community. She looks forward to continuing to expand the Extension programs offered in Noble County and strives to begin her own grazing operation in the future.

Amanda Barnum is the Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Educator in Ashtabula County. She graduated from the Ohio State University in 2019 with a BS of Agriculture focusing in Animal Science and Agriculture Business and an AS of Equine Science from ATI. She has been showing horses for over 20 years and has spent the past five years competing in barrel racing and pole bending with IBRA and NPBA. If she is not in the county working you can catch her and Wyatt, her working dog, out on the road together hauling to an adventure.

Dr. Emma Matcham is the Extension State Specialist in Forage Agronomy. Prior to joining the faculty of Ohio State in early 2025, she was an assistant professor and extension state specialist in nutrient cycling at the University of Florida. Her presentation will cover the basics of monitoring soil fertility levels and making fertilizer application decisions, which is critical since the nutrients in soil become the nutrients in forages.

Dr. Tim McDermott is an Assistant Professor for Ohio State University Extension. He has been with Extension for the past ten years after 20 years in veterinary practice. He lectures from locally to internationally in his areas of specialization including Local Food Systems, Urban Agriculture, and Veterinary Medicine. He is courtesy appointed at the OSU College of Vet Med where he is part of the 4th year student teaching rotation.

Dr. Antoinette Marsh is a Professor of Veterinary Parasitology at the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine (OSU-CVM). She supervises the OSU Veterinary Medical Center Veterinary Parasitology Diagnostic Service. Her infectious disease interests include molecular diagnostics of parasites and immunoparasitology. She got her start in parasitology while a competitive western pleasure and trail youth rider. She still enjoys the occasional recreational saddle time.

Dr. Eric Shaver, received both his Agricultural Engineering and DVM degrees from The Ohio State University in 1985. He and his wife, Cheryl, started East Holmes Veterinary Clinic in 1986. Over the years both the community and Dr. Shaver's interests have evolved to include equine reproduction and surgery, exotic animal medicine, small ruminant medicine, small animal surgery, and orthopedics. Dr. Shaver is active in the community serving as the Holmes County Fair Vet since 1988.

Janessa Hill- ANR Educator Holmes County Janessa graduated from Ohio State University with a B.S. in Agricultural Communications and Environmental Studies, and from Ohio University with a M.S. in Environmental Studies. She has owned and shown horses for over 25 years and competes at a national level in a few equine disciplines and breeds her own AQHA mares. She lives on the family farm in Wayne County and raises quarter horses and Registered Polled Hereford cattle.

Sara L. Mastellar, PhD, is the Ohio State ATI Equine Programs Coordinator. She earned a BPS in management specializing in Equine Business Management from Cazenovia College, where she also rode on the Intercollegiate Dressage Association team. She then earned her PhD in equine nutrition at the University of Kentucky. Dr. Mastellar's research program focuses on supporting undergraduate research and the scholarship of teaching and learning.