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# Online Horse Pasture Establishment and Management Certificate Course

The Online Horse Pasture Establishment and Management Certificate Course is a semi self-paced, six week certificate course focused on establishing and managing horse pastures in the upper Midwest. Topics include pasture layout and design, pasture establishment, pasture management, estimating pasture intake, managing diseased horses on pasture, pasture resources, and pasture research updates. To earn a certificate, participants must earn  $\geq 70\%$  on three 10-point multiple choice quizzes and participate in three course discussions. If a certification is not wanted, participants do not have to complete quizzes or course discussions. The course is recommended for adult learners (ages 18 and older), but is open to everyone. The course is open to the public and will not result in college credit. The course is limited to 150 participants.



## 2016 COURSE SCHEDULE:

Week of January 11<sup>th</sup>: Pasture Layout and Design; Discussion #1

Week of January 18<sup>th</sup>: Pasture Establishment; Quiz #1

Week of January 25<sup>th</sup>: Pasture Management; Discussion #2

Week of February 1<sup>st</sup>: Estimating Pasture Intake; Quiz #2

Week of February 8<sup>th</sup>: Managing Diseased Horses on Pasture; Discussion #3

Week of February 15<sup>th</sup>: Pasture Research Updates and Available Resources; Quiz #3



**COURSE FEE:** \$75 per person

**REGISTRATION:** Online registration required by noon on Sunday, January 10, 2016. Online registration is available at <http://z.umn.edu/horsecourse>

**QUESTIONS:** Please direct questions related to course content to Krishona Martinson at 612-625-6776 or [krishona@umn.edu](mailto:krishona@umn.edu). For assistance with online registration, contact 612-301-4357 or [help@umn.edu](mailto:help@umn.edu)

