

*About Equines: Effective land and manure management near creeks & rivers*



Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm-9:00pm  
Finley Community Center  
2060 W. College Avenue  
Santa Rosa

RSVP, as space is limited  
(contact information provided below)

**A FREE PUBLIC WORKSHOP  
PRESENTED BY THE SOTOYOME  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
(DONATIONS OPTIONAL)**



This workshop will address natural resource issues and practical solutions to land and manure management for your hobby to commercial equine operation. The workshop will overview the significance of the horse industry in Sonoma County, the relationship between land management and water quality protection in adjacent storm drains and waterways, and provide options for manure and facility maintenance towards environmental & equine health concerns.

Speakers include Jeff Lewin, Environmental Health Program Manager and Gary Holtz, Environmental Health Specialist from the Sonoma County Department of Health Services, and Brent Schumacher of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Michael Murphy, an Environmental Consultant/ Realtor and well known educator for the horse industry, will facilitate the workshop. The Sonoma County Department of Health Services and Sonoma County Horse Council are sponsoring the workshop. Resource Management guides and other pertinent literature will be provided to workshop attendees.

**This workshop is part of a series to provide landowners and interested persons with practical knowledge & solutions about complex natural resource issues.**

To RSVP, or for more information about these workshops, please contact Rick Kaye at the Sotoyome Resource Conservation District at (707) 569-1448, or visit [www.sotoyomercd.org](http://www.sotoyomercd.org). You can also email [rkaye@sotoyomercd.org](mailto:rkaye@sotoyomercd.org). If you need special accommodations, please let us know in advance so that we can make any necessary arrangements. The Sotoyome RCD does not discriminate against any person or persons, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, citizenship, or sexual orientation.