

**Equine Land Conservation Resource  
Memorandum**

**August 2, 2010**

**To: Colleagues**

**From: Deb Balliet, CEO**

**cc: Marcella Reca**

**RE: Youth Equestrian Environmental Survey**

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ELCR is assisting Marcella M. Reca, a graduate student at the Northern Illinois University with the distribution of an on line survey regarding the environmental literacy of adolescent equestrians, age 13 - 17. The results of the study will provide information about the relationships adolescents have with horses and the outdoor environment as well as add to the information known about the impact of equine activities on youth. The survey results will be a part of Ms. Reca's doctoral dissertation. There is a parental letter and consent vehicle in advance of the survey. The survey has been approved by the Northern Illinois University IRB Office of Research Compliance.

Would you please help us distribute this survey. Ms. Reca will share the results of her survey with ELCR and in turn, we anticipate using that information to plan our environmental education programs and materials for horsemen.

The hyperlink to the study is: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PKXGJ6T>

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (859) 455-8383 or Ms. Reca at [Mreca@niu.edu](mailto:Mreca@niu.edu) or at (815) 753-7377.