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### Equine Land Conservation Resource Offers Conservation Related Webinars and Teleconferences

Lexington, KY - September 23, 2013 - As part of its ongoing educational series of webinars and teleconferences, Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR) will be offering the following four programs sponsored by Bayer Animal Health and Breyer Animal Creations.

#### Webinars and Teleconference Schedule:

- **September 26, 2013 (7:30 pm EDT) *Trail Networks on Private Lands: What Works and Why - Webinar (Open to All)*** Attendees will hear case studies on successful trail networks on private lands, get tips for communicating about liability and managing relationships with landowners, and advice about organizing trail groups to maintain and support trail systems on private lands.
- **October 14, 2013 (8:30 pm EDT) *The Basics of Planning & Zoning for Horse Businesses and Farms - Webinar (Hosted by Equestrian Professionals - Open to All)*** Attendees will learn the basics of planning and zoning processes, understand how they impact horse businesses, and how to influence local planning and zoning decisions.
- **November 7, 2013 (Noon EST & 7:30 pm EST) *ELCR Conservation Members' Fall Call: Issues Update & Members Discussion - Conference Call (Open to ELCR Conservation Members Only)*** This call allows members to raise issues and concerns they see in their own communities that will influence ELCR's agenda and work in the coming year.
- **December 3, 2013 (7:30 pm EST) *Best Management Practices for Horse Facilities - Webinar (Open to All)*** ELCR staff will walk attendees through the online Best Practice Management Guide and highlight emerging issues around the country with ample time allotted for locally specific questions.

Registration for these events is available on the Equine Land Conservation Resource event calendar at [elcr.org](http://elcr.org).

***About the Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR):*** *The Equine Land Conservation Resource builds awareness of the loss of lands available for horse-related activities and facilitates the protection and preservation of those lands. We work to ensure America's equine heritage lives on and the emotional, physical and economic benefits of the horse-human relationship remains accessible. ELCR serves as an information resource and clearinghouse on issues related to conserving horse properties, land use planning, land stewardship/best management practices, trails, liability and equine economic development. For more information about the ELCR visit our website at [www.elcr.org](http://www.elcr.org) or call (859) 455-8383.*