

2022 Sustainable Equine Management Resource Sheet (United States & Canada)

This document was created as an educational resource for the March 5, 2022, webinar and field visit on **Sustainable Equine Management** organized with our partner [Daily Acts](#). The recorded Sustainable Equine Management webinar can be accessed [here](#) and the field visit picture blog can be accessed [here](#)



Webinar Presenters:

- Alayne Blickle, Main Presenter: [horsesforcleanwater](#). A great resource for everything sustainable in the horse world.
- Kari Wester, Sonoma Resource Conservation District (RCD): KWester@sonomarc.org, sonomarc.org At this website you'll find extensive information about Stormwater Runoff Mgmt., Horse Manure Mgmt., Grazing Mgmt., Waterwise Horse Paddocks, etc.
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State & National Non-regulatory Resource Agency Directories:

US National NRCS Directory to find your local offices:

<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>

California RCD Directory: <https://carcd.org/rcds/find/>

Canadian Agriculture Dept: <https://agriculture.canada.ca/en>

Find Your Local Water Boards: Google "Water Quality Control Agency"

Equine Land Conservation Resource: <https://elcr.org/> The ELCR works with individuals, organizations, and communities to protect land for horses and horse-related activities by providing access to a vast array of educational resources, counseling and direct technical assistance. Since 2007, ELCR has assisted in protecting more than 200,000 acres and more than 1,200 miles of trails.

Rainwater Harvesting:

- *Calculate Rainwater Runoff & Catchment Capacity:*
<https://www.harvestingrainwater.com/wp-content/uploads/Appendix3Calculations.pdf>
- *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands:* <https://www.harvestingrainwater.com/>

Irrigation App for Your Smartphone: <https://www.hydrawise.com/>

VIDEOS: Grazing Animals for Land Restoration:

- *TED Talk by Gabe Brown, 16 min:* Grazing for soil health, biodiversity, nutrition, water infiltration, and weed management
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfTZ0rnwcc>
- *TED Talk by Allan Savory:* How grazing animals can reverse climate change:
https://www.ted.com/talks/allan_savory_how_to_fight_desertification_and_reverse_climate_change?language=en
- *Kiss The Ground MOVIE:* Beautifully made and inspiring film on how we can help save the planet with grazing animals. Watch online, on Netflix, or purchase DVD. <https://kissthegroundmovie.com/>

Grazing for Weed Control:

- *Grazing for Weed Control, Excellent 3-min. video:*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iE-HMG0BRlc>