



“THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HORSES
AND HUMANS GOES BACK
THOUSANDS OF YEARS.”
~THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY

EQUINE LEGISLATIVE DAY 2023

AN UPDATE ON THE IMPACT OF EQUINE
PROGRAMS

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY



Wednesday, October 25

Location: Mackinaw Room

Sponsor: Amos O'Neal House of Representatives



A Catered Affair

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Continental Breakfast

Noon-1:00 PM - Lunch



**RSVP by
Wednesday, October 18**

To: Brittany Bennett, Michigan Horse Council
Board Member, Chair of Equine Legislative Day
Planning Committee

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EQUINE LEGISLATIVE DAY AGENDA

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- 8:30 - 9:00 AM OPENING REMARKS:
BRITTANY BENNETT, MICHIGAN HORSE COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER
- AMOS O'NEAL, HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE SPONSOR FOR EQUINE LEGISLATIVE DAY
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM KATHY ALM, CEO, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THERAPEUTIC HORSEMANSHIP
INTERNATIONAL (PATH INTL.)
- 9:45 - 10:15 AM DAVID SILVER, FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DETROIT HORSE POWER
- 10:15 - 10:45 AM FRED BUELTMANN, RED HORSE CENTER & ARENAS FOR CHANGE (ARCH)
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM NETWORKING
- 11:45 - 12:00 PM AMOS O'NEAL, HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE SPONSOR FOR EQUINE LEGISLATIVE DAY
- 12:00 - 12:20 PM JULIE FERSHTMAN, ESQ. EQUINE LAW ATTORNEY,
MICHIGAN'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT -
HAS IT HAD A ROUGH RIDE IN COURT?
- 12:20 - 12:40 PM DR. CHRISTINE SKELLY, MSU HORSE EXTENSION EQUINE SPECIALIST &
LENA EDSON, PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE EQUINE CENTER FOR LEARNING
FOR THE LANSING SCHOOL DISTRICT
- 12:40 - 1:00 PM JENNY COOK, MICHIGAN TRAILS ADVISORY COUNCIL EQUESTRIAN REPRESENTATIVE
(MTAC) SW MICHIGAN EQUINE TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ETS) -
HORSES ARE HEALTH PARTNERS
- 1:00 - 1:10 PM CLOSING REMARKS,
BRITTANY BENNETT, MICHIGAN HORSE COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER

