

THE MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY

Economic Horse Power

 **\$78M**
Tax Revenue

28,000
Industry Jobs

 **\$1B**
Spent by
Participants

Maryland is Horse Country

 **16,000**
Horse Farms
& Stables

10.5 
Horses per square mile!

200 Equine
Orgs.
Statewide

35 Different
Equine
Disciplines

40 Breeds of
Horses

101,457
Horses in Maryland


Making Maryland **#1** state in terms of the
number of horses per square mile!

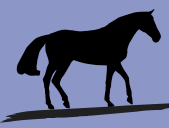
Thoroughbred & Standardbred horse racing & breeding ♦ trail riding ♦ steeplechase ♦ sport horse competitions ♦ rodeo ♦ carriage driving ♦ therapy programs ♦ recreation ♦ rescue and more

Major Agricultural and Environmental Partner

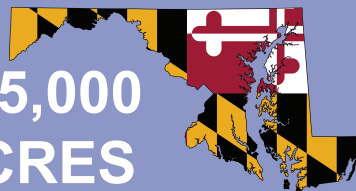
 **\$80,000,000**
on feed, hay
and straw

Horse Farms make up
10% of Maryland land

 **25%** of the State's
agricultural land

 **88,000** equine acres
preserved forever
as farmland

705,000
ACRES



Pastures are among
the best filtering
devices to protect
the Chesapeake Bay
from harmful runoff



From Local to Global



10,000 Youths served by MD's
Educational Programs
1,500 4H Horse Projects
750 Licensed Riding & Boarding Stables
55 High School Interscholastic Teams
28 Horse Discovery Centers
22 Pony Clubs
12 College Equine Teams & Clubs

51.8%
of households
in MD
contain horse enthusiasts



MD is home to
International gems:
Triple Crown Race
the Preakness since 1873
International Maryland 5-Star
at Fair Hill in 2021