

Florida Equine BMP Manual Rule Workshop Announcement

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in cooperation with other agricultural industry stakeholders, have developed a Best Management Practices (BMP) manual for Florida equine operations.

The Department will hold a rule development workshop to discuss the draft manual, draft rule to adopt the manual, and the implementation procedures associated with the manual. The workshop location, address, date and time are in the table below. This is a very important program, given the expectations for water quality in Florida. Producers are encouraged to make every effort to attend. The draft BMP manual can be viewed before the meeting at:

<http://www.floridaagwaterpolicy.com/BestManagementPractices.html>

Meeting Location	Address	Date/Time
Ocala	Marion County Extension Office Auditorium 2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala, FL 34470 Phone: 352-671-8792	October 7, 2010 5:00 P.M.

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