

ORANGE COUNTY/ULSTER COUNTY HORSE FARM SURVEY

DATA SUMMARY

The survey was distributed through a direct mailing, with assistance from Nutrena and using their database and through personal contacts.

Total Number of Responders: **102** (Orange Co.-**86** Ulster Co.-**16**)

Number of animals: **2018**

Acres owned or rented: **6843.7** Acres fenced: **2649.5**

Grow your own hay? Yes **26** No **75** How many acres? **1763**

Do you have any land management issues for which you would like assistance, if it were available? If yes, check all that apply:

- 41** Muddy conditions, drainage, runoff concerns around stables
- 58** Pasture management (stocking, fertility, wetness, reseeding, yield, forage quality)
- 17** Hayland management (fertility, wetness, reseeding, yield, forage quality)
- 4** Other: See attached sheet
- 5** No answer

How do you manage manure?

- 25** Spread on grazed pasture How many acres? **446.5**
- 20** Spread on hayland How many acres? **478.5**
- 13** Another farmer uses it on his/her land
- 18** Pay a hauler to take it away
- 45** Compost (explain)- See attached sheet
- 27** Other means of manure use/disposal: See attached sheet

Would you be interested in a regional horse manure management project if one were available? (For example, a regional composting facility)

- 64** Yes
(**4** are maybe's)
- 34** No
(**1** not sure)

