Maryland HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD

Get the Facts about the MARYLAND HORSE PARK PROPOSAL AT THE OLD NAVY DAIRY FARM

Maryland STATE HORSE PARK

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The Maryland Horse Park will:

- guarantee that the farm will remain ***open space for the next century***
- ***increase community-usable open space*** and assure that the entire community can benefit from this property, instead of a select few
- ***protect Jabez Branch*** from waste runoff
- ***reduce waste produced*** at the farm by over ***1,300 tons a year***
- ***remove waste daily***, as opposed to using it as fertilizer
- ***retain*** over ***800 acres*** of land as ***green space***
- ***create proper drainage*** areas and utilize ***permeable surfaces*** for the majority of parking
- ***give the community a voice*** in the future of the farm
- ***create jobs*** on and off site, infusing millions of dollars into the state's economy
- ***generate millions of dollars in tax revenue*** for Anne Arundel County and Maryland through taxes from visitors to the park – money that can be used for schools, roadways, police, firefighters and seniors
- ***keep the Anne Arundel 4-H Dairy Leasing Program*** in operation and open the facility to more 4-H and Future Farmers of America activities
- ***provide a local, family-oriented recreational opportunity*** that combines sport, nature, agriculture, entertainment, history, culture and art in one location
- ***restore all facilities*** on the property
- ***help preserve other farmland*** around Anne Arundel County and Maryland by revitalizing the horse industry
- ***create increased educational opportunities*** for Gambrills, Anne Arundel County and Maryland
- ***reduce the amount of dust*** production by the facility
- ***bring attention to area traffic issues*** that have been sorely neglected for the last 30 years
- ***keep the property agricultural*** in nature, in accordance with federal law, by maintaining hay crops and the dairy operation, and including a horse farm
- ***create year-round trail access*** for the public
- ***honor and protect*** the United States Naval Academy Dairy Farm and the Hammond Manor Estate
- ***have 24-hour security*** for the historic structures and Naval Academy mascot Bill the Goat
- ***increase the property values*** of surrounding homes

A win-win for the community, the county and the state of Maryland!

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Speak to officials in charge of the Maryland Horse Park Feasibility study at the Maryland Horse World Expo Jan. 19-22 in booths #905-906 (University of Maryland–Equine Studies and Maryland Horse Industry Board). Officials will also be available at the Pennsylvania Horse World Expo Feb. 24-26 in booth #244 (Maryland Horse Industry Board).