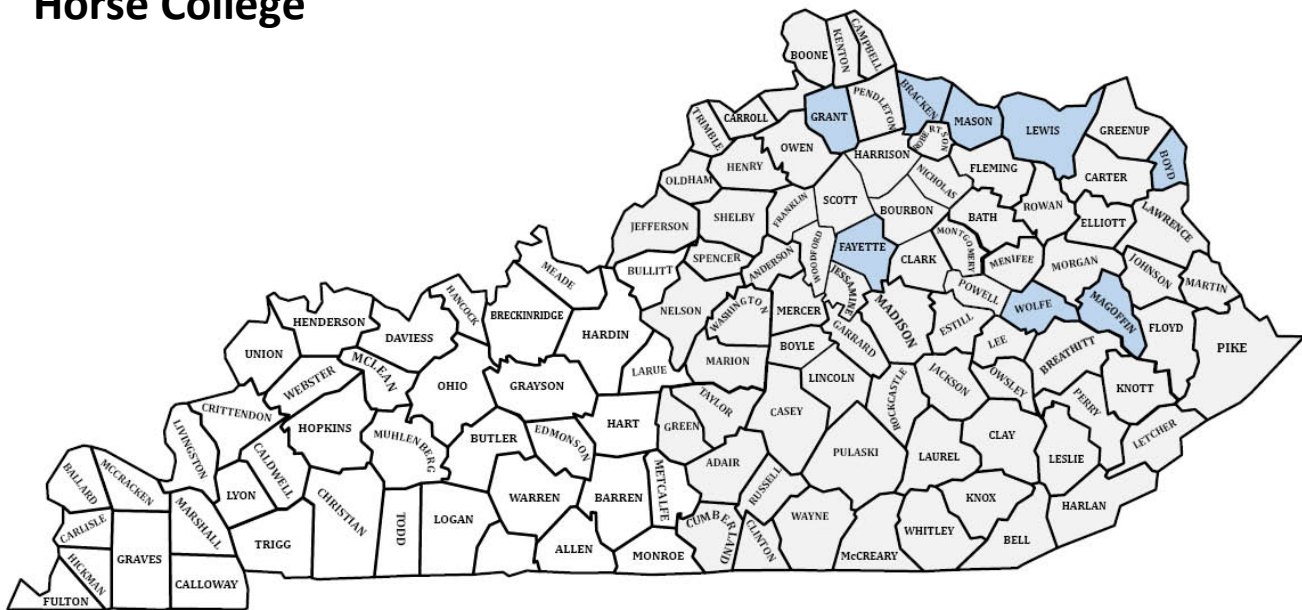


# Horse College



In Fiscal Year 2015, a total of 8 Kentucky counties participated in a series of educational sessions for horse owners on various topics: nutrition and feeding, breeding, pasture management, health care, hoof care, facilities, and behavior. As a result of the program, owners learned ways to improve management practices to more effectively and economically care for their animals. The number of owners completing Horse College in 2015 raised horses primarily for recreational use (a total of 54 owners) and business focused such as breeding and training (a total of 107).

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As a result of involvement in Horse College, participants throughout the state reported implementing the following practices or made the following changes in their operations. The number of participants is listed next to each practice.

- 39 Parasite Control
- 22 Dental Care
- 33 Vaccines
- 29 Keeping Pregnant Mares off Fescue during the last 90 Days of Pregnancy
- 23 Planned/Purposeful Breeding Programs
- 39 Proper Nutrition/Appropriate Forages
- 23 Horse Grazing Habits
- 19 Rotational Grazing/Resting Pastures
- 16 Use of Soil Testing/Fertilizer Application
- 11 Use of Temporary Fencing
- 34 Proper Hoof Care
- 16 Filter Fabric/Mud Control
- 9 Composting Manure
- 15 Installing/Improving Waterers
- 34 Feed Selection
- 33 Using Body Condition Score to manage horses
- 30 Horse Behavior, Management