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**Horse Management Educational Series Scheduled
for February and March at Camden County College**

CLEMENTON – Geared towards equine business owners and hobbyists, the 4-H Youth Development Program of Rutgers Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a Horse Management Educational Series at Camden County College, Blackwood Campus, beginning on Feb. 19. Presentations will be held in the Gabriel E. Danch CIM Center Auditorium and will run from 7:00-9:00 pm.

The four-part series of workshops will focus on the following topics:

- **Feb. 19: Inoculations – What You Should Be Inoculating for Annually.** Presented by Dr. Ernie Beier, who operates a private practice in Mickleton, NJ. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, he works primarily with large animals and has training in emergency service.
- **Feb. 26: Pasture Management.** Presented by Dr. Bill Bamka, an agricultural agent for Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Burlington County. His research in pasture management has focused on grazing practices that impact forage utilization, animal performance and natural resource protection.
- **March 4: Stress and Your Horse.** Presented by Dr. Carey Williams, the equine Extension specialist for Rutgers Cooperative Extension. From Virginia Tech, she holds a Ph.D. in animal and poultry sciences and a master's degree in equine nutrition.
- **March 11: Equine Liability Law.** Presented by Patricia Ratner, Esq. Ms. Ratner has been practicing law for more than 30 years, is one of the directors of the New Jersey Horse Council and serves as counsel to the Horse Park of New Jersey. She has previously lectured on insurance coverage issues and liability to equine business owners.

Cost for the series is \$20 and registration is due by Feb. 10. For more information, contact the Camden County 4-H Office at (856) 566-2908 or visit www.camdencounty4h.com

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is an informal, practical educational program for youth ages K-13 (one year out of high school). 4-H utilizes a learning-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes and skills to become competent and contributing citizens. Come out and see the exhibits showcasing the work of Camden County 4-H members and see what 4-H has to offer!

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