

Field Day Program

(June 6, 2023 Update)

Persimmon Tree Farm

Tuesday, June 13, 2023, Noon-5:30 pm

Celebrating Maryland Horses and the Natural Environment

Come see how Persimmon Tree Farm leads the Maryland farm community in combining a quality home for horses, a thriving business and an investment in preserving our natural world

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| Noon | Persimmon Tree Farm Opens for Visitors |
| Noon – 1:00 pm | Official Meeting of the Maryland Horse Industry Board in the home of Carolyn Krome (By Invitation Only-Lunch provided by Farm Family) |
| 1:00 – 1:20 pm | Gather and Welcome at the Gazebo Next to the Jump Ring Carolyn Krome, Owner, Persimmon Tree Farm Jane Thery, President, Green Horse Enterprises, LLC |
| 1:20 - 1:25 pm | Introduction of Maryland Secretaries Ross Peddicord, Executive Director, Maryland Horse Industry Board |
| 1:25 – 1:35 pm | The Future of Maryland Agriculture Kevin Atticks, Maryland Secretary of Agriculture |
| 1:35- 1:45pm | Preserving Maryland’s Natural Resources Josh Kurtz, Maryland Secretary for Natural Resources |
| 1:45-1:55pm | Building Maryland’s Vibrant Community of Horse Farms Ross Peddicord, Executive Director, Maryland Horse Industry Board Amy Burk, Director, Equine Studies and Agricultural Extension, University of Maryland |

1:55-2:05 pm **Overview of Persimmon Tree Farm – Horses and the Natural Environment**
Carolyn Krome, Owner, Persimmon Tree Farm

2:05-4:00 pm **Guided tour of Persimmon Tree Farm**

Afternoon **Jumping Demonstration and How to Design an International Jumping Course**
Jump Ring
Carolyn Krome, Owner, Persimmon Tree Farm
Kenny Krome, International Course Designer and Trainer

Throughout the Field Day

**Individual tours of the wetland’s preservation area, stream restoration,
pollinators, managed woodlots, wildlife habitat, warm season grasses and rolling green horse pastures.**

**Meet and greet with the Maryland Horse Industry Board Members and
Maryland Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Officials**

Information booths on Maryland Programs and Vendors

Free to roam nature walk around the farm

Local light refreshments