

URI Small Acreage Livestock Education Program Survey

Please take a few minutes to let us know how you may have benefited from our URI Cooperative Extension Small Acreage Livestock Education Program. We will use the information you provide us to document and summarize program outcomes. The following survey is optional. You do not have to participate and you can refuse to answer any question. By agreeing to fill out all or part of this survey, you are consenting to participate in this program evaluation. Your participation in this survey will be completely anonymous which means that your responses are private. No one will know that you participated and no one will know what your responses were to this survey.

We appreciate your time and hope that you decide to take our survey. If you have any additional questions, please contact Holly Burdett, URI CE Home*A*Syst Program at (401) 874-2249.

1. How did you learn about our program? Check all that apply:

- Rhode Island 4H Program Event (meeting, workshop, clinic, etc.)
- Rhode Island 4H Program Mailing or Email
- Livestock Organization Newsletter
- Livestock Organization Event
- Other (please specify)
- Other public events (local fairs, farm tours, field days, etc.)
- Program Website
- Word of mouth (friend, neighbor, family member, professional, etc.)
- Professional associations / work-related activities

2. I am:

- An adult
- A teen (16-18)
- A teen (13-15)

3. I currently have livestock / horses at home (includes poultry and rabbits): Check all that apply:

- Yes
- No
- Thinking about it
- Keep animals at another property

Additional comments

4. As a result of this program, I have gained knowledge about the following:
Check all that apply:

- The common pollution risks associated with livestock and horses.
- How to identify common pollution risks on my or another property (should they exist).
- How to identify practices that can reduce or minimize pollution risks associated with livestock and horses.
- I did not gain any new knowledge.

Additional comments

5. As a result of this program, I have done the following: Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Viewed the program website. | <input type="checkbox"/> Used the program worksheet to assess / plan for livestock yard management. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared program information with other existing / potential animal owners. | <input type="checkbox"/> Identified at least one new practice that I would like to adopt to improve management and protect water resources. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shared program information with other professionals (veterinarians, farriers, educators, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted at least one new practice to improve management and protect water resources. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read at least one of the program fact sheets. | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not take any action. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used the program worksheet to assess / plan for manure storage. | |

Additional comments

6. If you have adopted a practice(s) as a result of this program, check all that apply:

- Moved a manure pile to a safer location.
 - Covered a manure pile with tarp or plastic liner.
 - Lined a manure pile with tarp or plastic liner.
 - Stored manure within a covered dumpster, wooden bin or other container.
 - Installed a manure storage structure (concrete floor, wooden or concrete walls, roof or secure covering).
 - Installed a compost system.
 - Installed fencing to improve buffer between animals and a water resource.
 - Installed fencing to improve rotation of animals through a livestock yard and/or pasture.
 - Other (please specify)
- Renovated an existing pasture.
 - Installed roof runoff control.
 - Installed surface runoff control (berms, water diversions, etc.)
 - Improved on-farm manure recycling – soil testing, manure testing, etc.
 - Improved off-farm manure recycling – located people and places to take manure.
 - Had well water tested.
 - I have not adopted any new practices.

7. List any additional comments about practices that you have adopted above.

8. My main reason(s) for adopting a practice(s): Check the response(s) that most apply:

- Be a good neighbor.
 - Control odor and flies.
 - Improve / maintain property appearance.
 - Protect animal health and well-being.
 - Other (please specify)
- Protect a drinking water well(s).
 - Protect other surrounding water resources (pond, stream, coastal water, groundwater, etc.)
 - I did not adopt a new practice.

9. If you are considering the adoption of at least one new practice, what ONE factor is most affecting your ability to do so?

Cost

Equipment needed

Technical information or help needed

Land needed

Time needed

I am not considering the adoption of a new practice.

Labor needed

Other (please specify)

10. List any additional comments about this program.

Thank you for your time!