



When

Saturday, August 13, 2022,
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday, August 14, 2022,
8:30 am - 11:30 am

Where

Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic
Riding Center
16497 Snyder Road
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
(440) 708-0013

[Click here to register
for conference](#)

Conference Rates

\$100 Adult and \$75 student
(includes lunch on Sat., Aug 13)

Hotel Accommodations

Cleveland Marriott East
26300 Harvard Road
Warrensville Heights, OH 44122
Click below to reserve your room
of \$125.00 per night (not including
taxes). This group rate is available
until July 21, 2022. Rooms are
limited, do not wait.

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Airport Information

Cleveland Airport: CLE (21 miles)
from Cleveland Marriott East

Horses & Humans Research Foundation Mission

*Through sustained investment in
rigorous research, HHRF serves as a
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of horse-human interactions and their
impact on the health and wellness of
people and horses.*

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*A world where the unique capacity of
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2022 CONFERENCE ABOUT RESEARCH

Let's *connect*, *learn* and *inspire* each other about horses and humans research.
If you are interested and want to know more about the latest research in
Equine-Assisted Services (EAS), this conference is for YOU!

Select presentations/topics during this two day event will include:

- Equestrianism Choices through History and the Relationship to Equine Welfare and Well-being
- Balance, Brain, Speech, Kinematic, and Behavioral Effects of a Mechanical Horse-Riding Stimulator for Children with Autism
- Horses and Humans in Equine-Assisted Learning and Humans-Animal Studies: Literature Review Findings and Recommendations
- Considerations for Assessing Equine Well-Being and Stress
- Mind Full of Mindful? A Cohort of Women Veterans in Equine-Facilitated Therapy
- Reining in Anxiety: A CBT-based Equine-Assisted Adaptive Riding Program
- Linking Practices and Horse Traits in Secular and Non-Secular Equine Assisted Programs
- Comparative Effectiveness of Recreational Therapy Using Equine, Canine, and No-Animal Intervention

Meet a few of our guest speakers

Beth Lanning, PhD, MCHES from Baylor University will be presenting Balance, Brain, Speech, Kinematic, and Behavioral Effects of a Mechanical Horse-Riding Simulator for Children with Autism. This research examines the benefits of equine assisted services for children with autism. On top of the effects of therapeutic riding, physical therapy, and speech therapy with horses, the addition of a horse simulated motion is also discussed. Dr. Lanning specializes in the study of child and adolescent health issues, specifically child sexual abuse, body image, intimate partner violence, and quality of life issues in vulnerable populations. She also studies the human-animal interaction and the use of animals, especially horses, as therapy partners in programs with at-risk youth, children with Autism, and military service members, which has been supported through the Horses and Humans Research Foundation, Texas Resources for Iraq-Afghanistan Deployment Fund, and internal grants.

Aviva Vincent, PhD, LMSW from Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center, Healing Paws LLC, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and Kathleen Farkas from Case Western Reserve University will be presenting their research study exploring the assets and challenges of partnering with equines

for female Veterans seeking to increase aspects of mindfulness in daily use. Their presentation, Mind Full or Mindful? A Cohort of Women Veterans in Equine-Facilitated Therapy, will help participants understand the Veteran's voice and perspectives on their lived-experience participating in an equine program.

Kimberly Tumlin, PhD, MS, MPH from the University of Kentucky will be presenting Linking practices and horse traits in secular and non-secular equine assisted programs, discussing the research and providing participants with the opportunity to engage in thought conversation about these topics and the interplay of practice and research. Dr. Tumlin's research focuses on traumatic injury epidemiology and occupational health.

Betsy Kemeny, PhD, CTRS, CPG, FDRT from SRU will be presenting Comparative Effectiveness of Recreational Therapy Using Equine, Canine, and No-animal Interventions. This presentation will help participants identify the difference in response to RT interventions with horses, canines, and no animal. Dr. Kemeny's research focuses on recreational therapy for individuals with developmental disabilities, with a special emphasis on autism spectrum disorder.

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About Fieldstone Farm

Our 40 therapy horses have helped thousands of people of all ages and with a variety of challenges grow and accomplish things they never thought possible. Fieldstone Farm is one of the largest therapeutic equine centers in the country serving approximately 1,000 students each year.

Our Mission: Fieldstone Farm engages the therapeutic power of our horses to discover and nurture the special abilities of individuals, families and communities. Fieldstone Farm is a welcoming community with a tradition of inclusivity to those of all ages, races, genders, economic backgrounds and abilities.



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Other great things happening in Chagrin Falls:

Chagrin Falls is a village filled with locally-owned independent shops and award winning restaurants. This vibrant downtown has something for everyone from high end boutiques to an old fashioned bookshop. All the businesses are located in a compact walkable area dotted with public parks. The Chagrin River flows through the middle of town, with Main Street bridge overlooking a natural waterfall. Join locals as they visit the Chagrin Falls Popcorn Shop before visiting the waterfall.

For a full listing of Chagrin Falls shops and restaurants and local businesses click below. Please note reservations for some of the restaurants are strongly recommended

<https://yourhometownchagrinfalls.com/>

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