

## ***What our students are saying***

I did not know many of the issues discussed during the Stewardship of the Equine Environment even existed I wish I had taken the course earlier (if not first) in my Equine Diploma Studies, as I feel it gives a great basis for all the other courses. Although the Equine Guelph Courses are complete in themselves, I have found that many of the courses dovetail into each other, one course may just touch on a subject introducing it, and then later in another course that same information (which has been already introduced) will lead to an in-depth discussion on it. *Jennifer Olley*



The Equine Business Management course has given me the tools to start an equine business, with a solid understanding of the requirements and a business plan to use. Analyzing the costs beforehand, during operation, and projecting income really opened my eyes to what was needed to be successful and profitable. This course is so thorough in dissecting all the details – market research to financials to the human resources side. My focus during the course was on opening a boarding facility; I can use the principles I learned

to open any type of equine venture. *Monica Laane-Fralick*

Completing a Diploma in Equine Studies through the University of Guelph allowed me to remain on our family farm in Saskatchewan while furthering my knowledge regarding the welfare and care of horses. The knowledge I gained through this program has assisted me in personal and professional environments. I am thankful that I now have the skill set and confidence to make sound decisions for the horses in my care.

*Erin van Stuyvenberg Grenfell, Saskatchewan*

It has been a great journey, from a first horse to a commercial breeding operation. And I learned what I needed through Guelph online, without leaving home or my horse. Thank you for your part in the offering of these courses. Everyone provided a piece that I needed along with many other details that have turned out to be quite useful. I'm sure we have saved money, time and injury through my online study. *Laureen at Bar TT Cowhorse*

This has been absolutely the best class I have taken online! I've taught and taken courses online over many years. This course far outweighs all of them not only in ease of online access but, most importantly, in content. Thank you! *Gail Staines, Management of the Equine Environment Course Participant*