

## Horse Sense 101

If you take a drive through Butler County, you can see all shapes, sizes, and colors of horses, ponies, donkeys, and mules. If you are one of the lucky owners of these beautiful animals, then you should have access to resources and information to guide you – all available at your fingertips!

Check out this variety of resources and information; these resources are in no way meant to replace the knowledge and expertise of your local veterinarian. Rather, they are additional resources available and meant to help you succeed with your equine. No matter what animals you have, you should be knowledgeable, equipped with means to receive information and be able to provide the best care and quality of life for them. Here are some resources as they relate to equine for you.

- If you're into podcasts – check out *My Horse University* brought to you by Michigan State University Equine Team and My Horse University. You will hear from Extension specialists in areas of expertise in nutrition, health, behavior and more
- *My Horse University* also has equine education at your fingertips on the website!  
[www.myhorseuniversity.com](http://www.myhorseuniversity.com)
- <https://horses.extension.org> – Extension website comprised of extension professionals to bring you researched based information.
- [www.thehorse.com](http://www.thehorse.com) – This website provides numerous resources for the equine enthusiast
- Interested in what diseases are occurring in the equine industry? Is there something you can do or need to be doing to protect your animals? This website is similar to the CDC for humans! Visit [www.equinediseasecc.org](http://www.equinediseasecc.org)
- [https://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/\\_b/](https://aces.nmsu.edu/pubs/_b/) - a great Extension website that provides numerous articles on horses.

These resources are not meant to be all inclusive. They are a sampling of tools available to help you with your equine. Education is knowledge and having the knowledge can help reduce and/or mitigate any problems that you may have.

