

Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference  
 July 9 - 12, 2009  
 Paramount Plaza Hotel, Gainesville, FL  
 Schedule

<b>7:00-8:30 am</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:30 am-4:00pm *</b>	Mobile Workshops; meet in Lobby. Vans will be numbered. *Return times will vary.
10:00 am - 8:00 pm	Registration open Exhibitors set up booths
6:00 pm	Exhibits open
<b>6:00-9:00 pm</b>	<b>Icebreaker Social and Cash Bar</b>
<b>7:00-8:00 am</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>Registration open</b> <b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>Introduction, Announcements, and Purpose</b> <b>Helen Koehler</b> , Conference Coordinator <b>Mary Hanson</b> NPS <i>mistress</i> of ceremonies
8:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Welcome Address</b> James Levy...Heritage Horse of FL Executive Director FL Cracker Horse Assoc.
9:00 - 9:45 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> RICK_POTTS...NPS Chief of the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Division
9:45 - 10:15 am	<b>VOLUNTEER FLORIDA</b> Wendy Spencer
10:15 - 10:45 am	<b>Break - Refreshments served</b>
10:50 - 11:35am	<b>A)Equestrian Design Guidebook for Trails, Trailheads, and Campgrounds</b>
11:45-12:15	<b>B) Live demonstration with horse and trailer outside using:</b> Cracker Horse & Randy Brown FI Park Service. Jan Hancock, author.
<b>12:30-1:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:40 - 2:10 pm	<b>Forestry Stewardship... Private Forests can manage for Recreation</b> Tony Grossman, DOF.
2:15 - 3:00 pm	<b>Equestrian Land Conservation Resource</b> Deb Balliet, KY <b>Conservation Trust Of FL</b> Busy Shires Byerly, FL
3:00 - 3:45 pm	<b>Christopher Douwes, FHWA...et al</b>
<b>3:45-4:15 pm</b>	<b>Break - Refreshments served</b>
4:15 - 5:00 pm	<b>Sustainable equestrian trail design and construction techniques; mental and physical health benefits of trail use; economic impact of trail systems in communities.</b> Susan Stormer, Ph.D. S&S Trail Services, L.L.C.
5:00 - 5:30 pm	<b>Economic Stimulus Funds: Trail tunnels; the bridge in Dunnellon and Shangri-la.</b> Mickey Thomason <i>OGT; Ride Run Roll Relay</i>
<b>7:00-10:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; Dance; music brought to you by FL Park Service! Pool-side.</b>

<b>7:00-8:00 am Saturday</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 - 8:30 am	<b>The Spread of Invasive Plants on Trails: Are Horses Villains or Victims?</b> Dr. Stith T. Gower
8:30 - 9:00 am	<b>Sustainability in Equestrian Development and Operations</b> Michael Donovan- Equestrian Services, LLC
9:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Gainesville Sports Commission</b> Jack Hughes
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Back Country Horsemen of America...</b> Terry Morrison, Chairman, Utah
<b>10:00-10:30 am</b>	<b>Break - Refreshments served</b>
10:30 - 11:00 am	<b>Future of horse trails in the Nat'l Forests in FL. ...</b> Susan Matthews, USFS
11:00 - 11:30 am	<b>Friends of FL State Forests..</b> Larry Scovotto DOF
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Use of Bottom Ash in Trail Surface Development &amp; Construction for Multi-use Trails</b> Mark Hufeisen, Park Manager, New River Trail State Park, Foster Falls, VA
<b>12:00-1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 - 1:30 pm	<b>RO Ranch</b> Brian Kauffman, Suwannee River Water Management
1:30 - 2:00 pm	<b>Everglades Trails</b> Susan Kennedy
2:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>Road to Trail Conversions</b> Valerie Naylor Trail Dynamics
3:00 - 3:30 pm	<b>Break - Refreshments served</b>
3:30 - 4:00pm	<b>Debbie Caffin</b> USFS
4:00 - 4:45pm	<b>US Pony Club and 4-H..our future</b> Alex Weiss, OGT
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Planning Session...will be posted and announced</b>
<b>7:00-till</b>	<b>Dinner</b> Adjourn SETC 2009
	<b>Break down exhibits after last session</b>
8:00 am -4:00 pm * <b>Sunday</b>	Meet in Lobby for Workshops to <i>Oaks @ Lake City or Kayak with Lars Anderson</i> *Return times will vary