...and my nickel buys me what?

Information on the Illinois Equine Industry Research and Promotion Board Voluntary Assessment, also known as the horse feed check-off program.



For one nickel per 50-pound bag of equine feed, **YOU** *are funding research, education and promotion of the equine industry in Illinois.*

Illinois' 77,000 horse owners and more than 200,000 horses

- This voluntary assessment is a provision of equine check-off legislation that calls for feed manufacturers to pay $2 per ton or a nickel per 50-pound bag of equine feed for sale in Illinois, effective January 1, 2004.
- Feed companies are allowed to pass the assessment on to feed buyers, who in turn may file for a refund if they wish to opt out.
- The funds generated from this voluntary assessment allow horse owners from all breeds and disciplines to support research, education and promotional programs equitably without overburdening any one group.
- Revenue generated from this assessment is distributed by the Promotion Board according to competitive grants.



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