ANFS 426: Equine Management Capstone
General Course Information

Time/Place: Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:45 Newton Building 103
Thursdays 2 – 4:45 Webb Farm

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Office Hours: M/W: 9AM – 11AM or by appointment

Overall Objectives:
1. Facility design:
   a. Design a facility for an equine focused enterprise.
   b. Prepare a detailed business plan, written report, and presentation of your facility and enterprise.
2. Equine care:
   a. Understand the scientific principles behind management decisions for horse feeding, development, health management.
   b. Gain hands on experience in equine care and management.
3. Equine industry and business
   a. Identify specific challenges inherent in running an equine related business.
   b. Be aware of legal, insurance and business management considerations inherent to equine enterprises.
4. Opportunities
   a. Interact with professional from many different facets of the equine industry.
   b. Gain insight into a wide range of opportunities and economic niches directly and indirectly related to the equine industry.

Requirements and Grading:

1. Attendance and Participation: 10%
   Being present, being ready to discuss, asking questions…
2. Outside Hours and Documentation: 30%
   Described below
3. Facility Design Project: 50%
   Described below
4. Case studies: 10%
   Will be posted

Grading Scale
A = 95% +
A' = 90 – 94
B' = 87 – 89
B = 84 – 86
B' = 80 – 83
C' = 77 – 79
C = 74 – 76
C' = 70 – 73
D' = 67 – 69
D = 64 – 66
D' = 60 – 63
F = below 59