



BAY AREA BARNs AND TRAILS

PRESERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP

Bay Area Barns and Trails provides technical and financial assistance to equestrians, public and private landowners, trails associations, and community groups working together to preserve San Francisco Bay Area equestrian stables, pastures, trails, and horse camps.

2009 Equestrian Land and Trail Stewardship Grants: \$500 - \$2,500
Application Deadlines: May 1, 2009 and October 1, 2009

GRANT APPLICATION

OWING TO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, BABTT REGRETTABLY MUST SUSPEND ITS 2009 GRANT PROGRAM. HOWEVER, A FEW 'PENDING' PROJECTS WILL STILL BE FUNDED WHEN AGENCY/LANDOWNER APPROVALS ARE AWARDED.

Bay Area Barns and Trails invites equestrians to submit funding requests for stewardship projects which will enhance equestrian trails, stables, pastures, and staging areas located in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, or Sonoma Counties. Preference will be given to a trail, stable, pasture, staging area or horsecamp near a creek, lake, reservoir, bay, estuary ecosystems.

Inquiries should be made by e-mail (BABTT@earthlink.net) or phone (415-383-6283) before completing the form. Grant applications to include location, issues, problems and anticipated benefits to the natural environment.

Recipients will be asked to submit a report within one year documenting how monies were used and with what result. News clippings, videos, or photos about the project will be helpful.

Priority will be given to water quality enhancement projects, such as:

- Drainage improvements, i.e. culverts, berms, bridges, puncheons, turnpikes, waterbars, switchbacks, cribwalls; geo-web to harden trail tread, fencing to discourage shortcutting;
- Reduce sedimentation: install riparian buffer zone; restore native grasses and plants;
- Pasture management: re-seed grazing areas, remove invasive plants, install riparian buffers;
- Manure management: install composting bins, windrows, develop manure hauling services, create a community organic garden.

Name (contact person) _____

Organization/business _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

Organization established in _____ Current Membership/participants _____ Budget for current fiscal year _____

Project Location: County _____ City _____ Landowner(s) _____

Project Description (please attach details/photos if available) _____



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Anticipated Outcomes

Five horizontal lines for writing anticipated outcomes.

Participating Private Landowners or Public Agencies/ Contacts/phones

Four horizontal lines for listing participating private landowners or public agencies.

Participating community groups, volunteers, businesses or corporations

Three horizontal lines for listing participating community groups, volunteers, businesses, or corporations.

Matching funds? Source and amount?

Three horizontal lines for providing information on matching funds.

Please attach letters of support

Cost Estimates

\$ _____ Materials. Examples: fencing, railroad ties, rebar, jute netting, re-vegetation materials (seeds/plantings), culvert/drain pipes, etc.

\$ _____ Agency/professional staff required for planning, volunteer supervision, transportation, construction;

\$ _____ Volunteers (in kind value)

\$ _____ Funding request (limit \$2,500*)

QUESTIONS?, contact **Bay Area Barns and Trails**
415-383-6283; Fax 415-381-3809; e-mail babt@earthlink.net

Mail applications to: **Bay Area Barns and Trails**
P. O. Box 2435 • Mill Valley, California 94941-2435



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