



## Conference Schedule

Colorado State University  
Fort Collins, CO

### Monday, June 2, 2025

*NAEAA Board Meeting – Animal Sciences Bldg – Room 161  
Registration and Welcome Reception – Animal Sciences Bldg – Room 161*

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| 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm | <b>Registration open</b>   |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | <b>NAEAA Board Meeting</b>   |
| 6:00 pm – 6:15 pm | <b>Conference Welcome</b><br><i>Welcome by NAEAA Board Chair, Local Host Team</i>  |
| 6:15 pm – 6:30 pm | <b>Presentation - Hunter/Jumper coaching best practices: USHJA Instructor Credential</b><br><i>Lauren Klehm, United States Hunter Jumper Assn, Lexington, KY</i> |
| 6:30pm – 8:00 pm  | <b>Welcome Reception &amp; Networking Activities</b>   |

### Tuesday, June 3, 2025

*Morning Sessions and Lunch – Animal Sciences Bldg – Room 161  
Afternoon ESS/NAEAA Joint Sessions – Various Rooms (See Schedule)*

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| 7:30 am – 8:00 am   | <b>Registration open</b>   |
| 8:00 am – 8:05 am   | <b>Welcome and Introductions – NAEAA Board Chair</b>   |
| <b>Session 1</b><br><b>Moderator: Grey Parks, ProTriton Feed, LLC</b> |  |
| 8:05 am – 8:50 am   | <b>NAEAA Workshop 1 – Embedding equine learning theory and evidence-based practice in collegiate equestrian education programs: Challenges, innovations, and future directions</b><br><i>Victoria Lewis, Christopher Brady, and Gabriella Torell-Palmquist, Hartpury University, Gloucestershire, United Kingdom</i> |
| 8:50 am – 9:00 am   | <b>Break</b>   |

| <b>Session 2</b><br><b>Moderator: Amy Burk, University of Maryland</b>                      |   |
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| 9:00 am – 9:45 am   | <b>NAEAA Workshop 2 – From pasture to performance to poop: Helping equine students understand the full nutrition cycle</b><br>Morgan Pyles, <i>University of Minnesota Crookston, MN</i> ; Stephanie Keeley and Melissa Siard-Altman, <i>Asbury University, Wilmore, KY</i> |
| 9:45 am – 10:15 am  | <b>Break and Yankee Swap</b>  |
| <b>Session 3</b><br><b>Moderator: Aubrey Jaqueth, Wright State University – Lake Campus</b> |   |
| 10:15 am – 11:00 am   | <b>NAEAA Workshop 3 – Say neigh to boring lectures with Nearpod</b> Erica Jacquay and Jennifer Moore, <i>Midway University, Midway, KY</i>  |
| 11:00 am – 11:45 am   | <b>NAEAA Workshop 4 – Strategies for recruiting college students to equine programs with varying resource investments</b><br>Sawyer Main and Jennie Ivey, <i>University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN</i>   |
| 11:45 am – 12:45 pm   | <b>Lunch and NAEAA General Meeting</b>  |
| 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm  | <b>Prepare for Joint NAEAA/ESS Session</b>  |

## Joint ESS/NAEAA Session Workshops

### Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Workshops 1 and 5

*Room Host: Carleigh Fedorka, Colorado State University  
CSU Campus - Nutrien 135*

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| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 1 - Battling compassion fatigue and burnout in equine science</b><br>Jennifer A. Ingwerson-Niemann, <i>University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY</i> , A. Grey Parks, <i>ProTriton Feed, LLC, La Vergne, TN</i> , and Sarah H. Rigg, <i>University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH</i> |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 5 - Improved "research" and "industry" awareness and collaboration within the nutrition sector</b><br>Patricia A. Harris, <i>Waltham Pet Care Science Institute, Leics UK</i> and Shannon Pratt-Phillips, <i>North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC</i>                 |

### Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Workshops 2 and 6

*Room Host: Devan Catalano, Colorado State University  
CSU Campus - Animal Sciences 161*

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| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 2 - Numbers count: Describing U.S. equine populations and equine industry participants</b><br>Karin D. Bump, <i>Equine Career and Education Network, Cazenovia, NY</i> , Chelsie J. Huseman, <i>Texas A &amp; M University, College Station, TX</i> , C. Jill Stowe, <i>University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</i> and J.M. Broadway, <i>American Horse Council, Washington, DC</i> |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 6 - Bridging the gap: Graduate student networking opportunities for budding equine industry professionals</b><br>Lauren T. Maas, <i>Royal Veterinary College, University of London, London, UK</i> and Kylie L. Bell, <i>College of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Utah State University, Logan, UT</i>   |

## Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Workshops 3 and 7

*Room Host: Tanja Hess, Colorado State University  
CSU Campus - Nutrien 140*

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| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 3 - Integrating generative AI in equine science education: Empowering instructors to innovate and engage</b><br>Camie Heleski, <i>University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</i> , Amy O. Burk, <i>University of Maryland, College Park, MD</i> , Rebecca K. Splan, <i>Delaware Valley University, Doylestown, PA</i> , and Sara L. Mastellar, <i>Ohio State ATI, Wooster, OH</i>               |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 7 - Strategies for thriving in your career</b><br>Connie K. Larson, Allison A. Millican, Erik J. Swensson, and Caitlin M. Gagnon, <i>Zinpro Corporation, Eden Prairie, MN</i> , Holly S. Spooner, <i>Mid West Agri Commodity Company, San Rafael, CA</i> , Amanda N. Bradbery, <i>Montana State University, Bozeman, MT</i> , Sara Kay Gottschalk, <i>Amazon Web Services, Seattle, WA</i> |

## Tuesday, June 3, 2025 Workshops 4 and 8

*Room Host: Stephen Coleman, Colorado State University  
CSU Campus - Animal Sciences 135*

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| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 4 - Leveraging genetics and genomics tools in equine science</b><br>Elaine M. Norton, <i>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i> , Annette M. McCoy, <i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</i> , and Michael J. Mienaltowski and Rebecca R. Bellone, <i>University of California-Davis, Davis, CA</i> |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | <b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Workshop 8 - Make way for metabolomics: Using the Metaboanalyst platform to analyze metabolite data</b><br>Jennifer L. MacNicol, <i>University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada</i>   |

# Joint ESS/NAEAA Session Panels

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, June 6, 2025</b><br/><b>Panel 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room Host: Pat Harris, WALTHAM Petcare Science Institute<br/>Hilton Fort Collins - Salon II, III, VI &amp; IV</i></p> |   |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | <p><b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Panel 1 - Effectively communicating in and evaluating publications and grants</b></p> <p>Sarah H. White-Springer, <i>Texas A&amp;M University, College Station, TX</i>, Lori K. Warren, <i>University of Florida, Gainesville, FL</i>, and Sarah A. Reed, <i>University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT</i></p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, June 6, 2025</b><br/><b>Panel 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room Host: Mary Beth Gordon, Purina Animal Nutrition<br/>Hilton Fort Collins – Legends</i></p>                        |   |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | <p><b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Panel 2 - Straight from the horse's mouth (gut, skin, reproductive tract, etc.): Investigating the equine microbiome</b></p> <p>Stephen Coleman, Jenny Sones, and Jessica Metcalf, <i>Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO</i></p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, June 6, 2025</b><br/><b>Panel 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Room Host: Joann Kouba, Kansas State University<br/>Hilton Fort Collins - Green and Gold</i></p>                      |   |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | <p><b>Joint ESS/NAEAA Panel 3 - Advocating for your program 101</b></p> <p>Aubrey L. Jaqueth, <i>Wright State University Lake Campus, Celina, OH</i>, E.A. Greene, <i>University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ</i>, S.L. Mastellar, <i>The Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute, Wooster, OH</i>, and J.M. Broadway, <i>American Horse Council, Washington, DC</i></p> |