

Alabama Equine Strategic Plan

I. Identify measurable goals for the equine industry that will contribute to Alabama's economy and employment.

Increase miles of public recreational horse trails to more than 250 by 2018 through funding from the Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program and in collaboration with the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Trails Commission.

II. Develop and implement a strategy to remove barriers to your success and to foster success.

By 2016 and in collaboration with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, sponsor 50 percent of the cost to do an in-depth economic impact study on the equine industry in Alabama.

III. Identify public policy or regulatory changes needed to achieve your goals.

By 2015 and in collaboration with the state veterinarian's office, finalize and publish standards of care guidelines for equine including a protocol for police officers and state troopers responding to equine calls.