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## ELCR Welcomes Carol Hienzsch as Equestrian Partners Coordinator

The Equine Land Conservation Resource is proud to announce Carol Hienzsch has joined the organization as Equestrian Partners Coordinator. Carol, a lifelong horse enthusiast, holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Colorado in Environmental Studies.

Raised in the Rocky Mountain West and living along the Front Range in Colorado before moving to Kentucky, Carol has witnessed first hand the loss of open space and farmland on a large scale. Being a farm and horse owner this loss was felt personally in the closing of land to horseback riding, loss of horse show venues, and in the increased price of hay.

Carol's understanding of land conservation and environmental issues in the west will be invaluable as the Equestrian Partners program continues its expansion. Carol looks forward to bringing her unique perspective and passion to her work in assisting the Partner organizations as they conserve land for horse-related activity, throughout the nation.

Deb Balliet, ELCR CEO is pleased to welcome Carol. "Carol is a great addition to our team. Her knowledge of environmental issues and her passion for the land and horse sport make her the perfect fit."

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### About the Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR)

The Equine Land Conservation Resource is the only national not-for-profit organization advancing the conservation of land for horse-related activity. ELCR serves as an information resource and clearinghouse for land and horse owners on issues related to equine land conservation, land use planning, land stewardship/best management practices, trails, liability and equine economic development. If you want to know more about ELCR, visit our website at [www.elcr.org](http://www.elcr.org) or call (859) 455-8383.