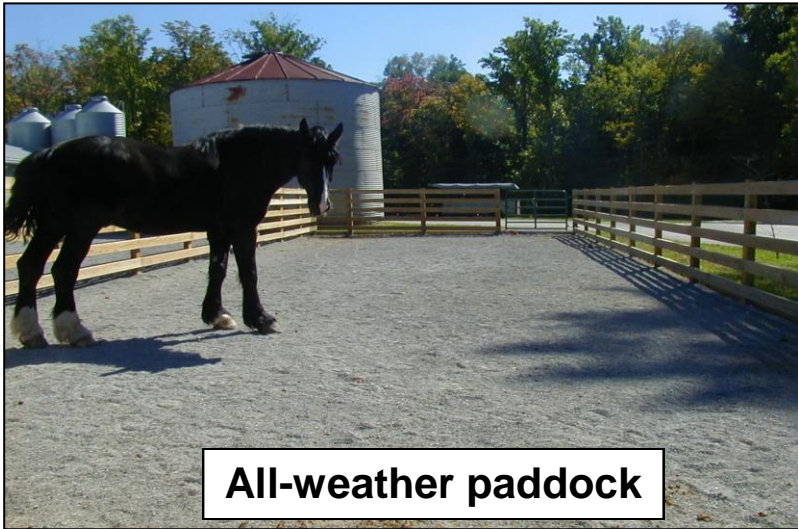


50% Cost-Share Financial Assistance is Available for Equine Properties in the Chagrin River Watershed



Typical paddock



All-weather paddock



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50% cost share (not to exceed \$0.91 per sq ft) is available for approximately three all-weather paddocks (Heavy Use Pads):

- Reduces soil erosion and sediment and phosphorous inputs to waterbodies
- Improves aesthetics
- Safeguards animal health
- Stays relatively dry and mud-free

A minimum pad size of 60 x 60 feet is required to be eligible for cost-share assistance. Target paddocks are adjacent to stream, wetland, or drainage resources, with additional prioritization of areas that contain highly erodible soils. Heavy use pads will be designed in coordination with the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Projects must be located in eligible subwatersheds of the Chagrin River, which include portions of the following Chagrin River Watershed Partners member communities:

Auburn Township, Aurora, Bainbridge Township, Bentleyville Village, Chagrin Falls Village, Chardon, Chardon Township, Kirtland, Kirtland Hills Village, Mantua Township, Mentor, Moreland Hills Village, Munson Township, Newbury Township, Russell Township, Solon, South Russell Village, Waite Hill Village, Willoughby

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If you would like to find out if your property is located in the eligible project area or would like to schedule a site visit, please contact **Alicia Beattie** at CRWP at **(440) 975-3870** or **abeattie@crwp.org**

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