

FSCAP Certified Steward

Carolyn Krome
Persimmon Tree Farm



Carolyn Krome and her family purchased Persimmon Tree Farm near Westminster, MD in 1985, a 131-acre show horse (Hunters and Jumpers) boarding and training facility in Carroll County. Since 2007, the farm has been permanently preserved by an agricultural land preservation easement. It includes stabling for 23 show horses, 40 acres of double-fenced pastures, indoor and outdoor riding rings, and about ten acres of galloping area, in addition to 40 acres of warm season grasses in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), several protected springs and bogs, a pond, two major streams, and about 15 acres of woodland. Best management practices used on the farm include animal waste storage, filter strips, nutrient management, pasture rotation, and riparian forest buffers. The family's goal is to provide a healthy habitat for horses, wildlife, and all those who use the farm's land and facilities.

For more information about Persimmon Tree Farm – the first horse farm to be certified through FSCAP – visit www.persimmontreefarm.com.

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