

ROARING FORK VALLEY COVID-19 HAY BANK PROGRAM

STRUGGLING TO FEED YOUR ANIMALS DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS? **WE CAN HELP!**

To learn if you are eligible and make a Hay Bank Application, visit
www.rfvhorsecouncil.org/hay-bank.html.

Communications are strictly confidential



WHAT WE NEED!

Donations of hay or any livestock feed

Contact: RFV Hay Bank Manager

Karin Reid Offield - **561-301-7818** - Rfvhc.colorado@gmail.com

To donate: On-line - www.eottr.org/hay-fund / Send checks payable to:

End of the Trail Rescue (EOTTR) & mail to:

5814 Hwy 348, Olathe, CO. 81425

Note on check your donation is for the RFV Hay Bank.

Donor acknowledgement will be from EOTTR, a 501c(3)non-profit
in collaboration with the Roaring Fork Valley Horse Council.



COVID-19 HAYBANK

Made available by Roaring Fork Valley Horse Council and End of the Trail Rescue in Olathe, Colo.

In Colorado we are coming into SPRING, many people are reaching the end of their hay quantities JUST as the COVID-19 disaster has forced small businesses, venues and employed people to stay home with their children with less cash in hand.

The RFVHC, in cooperation with End of the Trail Rescue (EOTTR) from Olathe, CO, has established a Covid-19 Hay Bank program. Hay will be available to those in need and who qualify, at either a discounted rate or at no cost. The primary goal of this program is to keep animals IN THEIR HOMES.

When disasters such as this current pandemic occur, animals become unable to be cared for at an exponential rate. If we can assist our fellow community members and their animals through this crisis - we can prevent an increase in starving, neglected and unwanted horses and other large animals, not to mention help people keep their beloved animals with them.

The Covid-19 Hay Bank program is already established through EOTTR. Those who donate hay or other resources will be eligible for a tax write-off, and those in need will be able to go through an official 501c-3 process.

What we need from you:

- Donations of hay (or any livestock feed). If you are in the position to contribute, please let us know. If you can, please also spread the word to everyone you know who might be able to donate, and have them contact us.
- Financial help. Money will go directly towards hay/feed, to continue making feed available as needed. Again, the donation will be tax- deductible to the EOTTR. Please spread the word.
- Program volunteers. We need people to help finding hay, starting immediately. Please contact the RFVHC if you are interested in volunteering.

How to donate by credit card go to <https://eottr.org/hay-fund/> please make sure you write that it is for the RFV Hay Bank. All proceeds will be earmarked for the RFV to help our community but your tax write off will be coming from EOTTR. Send Checks to EOTTR 5814 Hwy 348, Olathe, CO. 81425. **Please** make the check out to EOTTR.



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Our purpose is to provide horse owners facing financial hardship due to the Covid-19 help feeding their equine. Our resources are limited and we review applications on a first-come, first-served basis. In order to help as many people and horses as we can, we have developed an eligibility policy to ensure a positive outcome for all involved. This page will help guide you through the requirements necessary to be accepted into this program.

Eligibility Guideline Policies:

1. Eligibility for Covid-19 Hay Bank assistance will be evaluated on a case-by-case analysis of need, including, but not restricted to the following guidelines:

- ✓ The number of horses you own
- ✓ Single family horse ownership.
- ✓ Whether you are engaged in breeding practices.
- ✓ You cannot be involved in the regular sale of equines (this does not include the need to sell your horse(s) due to the economic or financial situation you are currently in).
- ✓ Documented financial need due to Covid-19 unemployment or financial hardship.

2. You must be 18 years of age or older.

3. You must have a workable plan developed in writing to discuss future need, and be willing to share with the Hay Bank.

4. Proof that the horse is receiving appropriate care. Situation and need will be short-term.

5. A safe facility to maintain the horse(s).

6. You must have owned your equine(s) for a minimum of 6 months.

Covid-19 Hay Bank assistance is provided by donations from the public to a registered charity. EOTTR has the SOLE RIGHT TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. No assistance is granted without a complete application submitted.

Horse ownership is a privilege and a responsibility we do not take lightly. Our goal is to give you the tools necessary to be a successful owner, with horses that will thrive in your care, and under this - the worst circumstances of a Pandemic.



Equine Hay Bank for Covid19



The RFVHC, in cooperation with EOTTR from Olathe has established a hay bank program. Hay will be available to those in need who have lost their jobs due to layoffs and need assistance to help feed their livestock.

Applicant Information

Name:		Phone:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Own	Rent	How Long?
Are you or your spouse currently employed?		Combined annual income:

Reason for Financial Assistance:

Horse Data:

Name and phone of veterinarian:

Date of last vet visit:

Are you the legal owner of all horses listed below? Yes No

Horse's name	Age	Health condition

References:

Name	Address	Phone

Will you be able to care for your equine after our support has ended and if so, what is your plan?

There may be a site visit by EOTTR to verify conditions of equine, facility, and to confirm financial need.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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