



## Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

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# Molly Hill Farm, LLC



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Equestrian Center  
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### Management and Leadership

#### Environmental Restoration and Community Environmental Projects

*Molly Hill Farm is a partner with North Harford Elementary School as part of their Green School initiative for the past 3 years. One of the many activities we completed with North Harford Elementary school was supplying old fence boards for an economics project for 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The students painted the fence boards with Holiday messages, sold the boards at a PTA sponsored event and then took the money they earned and purchased pajamas for children in need.*

*Another activity we did with the Community as well as the school is children from North Harford Elementary came to the farm and created snowmen out of old tires that were on the farm. The snowman were delivered to Harford County Office of Recycling for winter decoration outside of their offices.*

### Waste

#### Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

*We've reused old fence boards and tires as described above, but we have also invited our local feed store to send people our way who may want to reuse any of our plastic feed bags.*

#### Recycling

*Here at Molly Hill we go through approximately 60 bags of feed per day. When we first purchased the farm, I noticed that my dumpster was full of feed*

*bags. I began to research and found that my plastic feed bags can be taken to the recycling center as part of the agriculture plastic recycling program. I also pay for curbside recycling (single stream) so I can then recycle my paper feed bags. I am so proud and excited that none of our feed bags go to the landfill here in Harford County! Here at Molly Hill Farm we also recycle our baling twine with agriculture recycling at the Harford County Recycling Center. We are also an advocate for the ag recycling program in that if there are farms that are not as large as us, I will take their plastic feed bags (ag recycling) for them and recycle the bags with ours.*

*When we purchased the farm, there were many old tires on the property, mostly in the woods. As part of the Harford County Recycling Agricultural Tire Recycling Program in 2019, Molly Hill Farm was able to recycle 90 old used tires that were in the woods of the farm.*

**Composting**

*At Molly Hill. all of our equine waste is removed from the farm by Pineview Trucking. Pineview Trucking converts the manure into compost and fertilizers in the Chesapeake Bay Region, while helping keep the raw manure from being land applied and reaching the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. Here at Molly Hill Farm, we have approximately 124 tons of manure exported annually.*

*We also bed our 30 stalls with sawdust and pine shavings which is easily converted to compost and fertilizers.*

**Energy**

**Energy Efficiency**

*We have changed our lights in one barn (18-stall barn) to LED lights. We are working on changing both our outdoor (145 X 200 ft) and indoor (70 X 175 ft) riding arenas as well. The projected completion of this project is 2021.*

**Water**

**Stormwater Management**

*We are also working with the state and local government; soil conservationists to have with a restoration plan. The Harford Soil Conservation District is proposing the Broad Creek Headwater Restoration project to implement whole farm conservation management on Molly Hill Farm LLC. This project would*

*implement two roof runoff management systems, two water facilities, one lined waterway, grassed waterway, and three heavy-use area protections on Molly Hill Farm to address sedimentation and excess nutrient runoff.*



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