



# KENTUCKY'S EQUINE INDUSTRY

## Non-Pathway Job Opportunities

### FACILITY MANAGEMENT

#### Boarding Facility Manager

Average Annual Earnings: \$33-35k  
 Work Experience Required: 5+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

#### Equine Rehabilitation Facility Manager

Average Annual Earnings: \$45-75k  
 Work Experience Required: 5+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree preferred

#### Farm Grounds Maintenance/Landscaper

Average Annual Earnings: \$30-35k  
 Work Experience Required: 1+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

### EDUCATION, TOURISM and PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Horticulturist

Average Annual Earnings: \$70k +  
 Work Experience Required: 5+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Long-term  
 Minimum Education Required: bachelor's degree

#### Equine Professor

Average Annual Earnings: \$65k - \$85k  
 Work Experience Required: 5+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: Doctorate degree

#### Mounted Police Officer/Forest Ranger

Average Hourly Earnings: \$13.50-\$21.75  
 Work Experience Required: 1+ yr as police officer  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED  
 Certification: Peace Officer Professionals Standards certificate or comparative out-of-state certification

#### Trail Riding Guide

Average Hourly Earnings: \$12-15  
 Work Experience Required: 1-3 yrs riding  
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

#### Horse Camp Counselor

Average Weekly Earnings: \$350-400  
 Work Experience Required: 1+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

#### Riding Instructor

Average Earnings: \$30k/yr or \$45-80/lesson  
 Work Experience Required: 1-3 yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED

### RETAIL

#### Feed Sales Representative

Average Annual Earnings: \$50k +  
 Work Experience Required: 3-5 yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: bachelor's degree

#### Tack Store Manager

Average Annual Earnings: \$45-60k  
 Work Experience Required: 3-5 yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma, Bachelor's degree preferred

#### Farm Equipment Sales

Average Annual Earnings: \$35-50k  
 Work Experience Required: 3-5 yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED, Bachelor's degree preferred

#### Feed Delivery Driver

Average Hourly Earnings: \$17.50  
 Work Experience Required: 1+ yrs  
 On-the-Job Training: Short-term  
 Minimum Education Required: High school diploma or GED  
 Licensure/accreditation required: Class A CDL

\* On-the-job training: Short-term = brief onboarding requirements. Moderate-term = procedural experiences over time. Long-term = ongoing educational requirements.

