

The science of feeding horses has made considerable strides from the previous versions of the *Nutrient Requirements of Horses* to the current sixth revised edition published in 2007. Under the guidance of Dr. Lori Warren, the equine nutrition lab group in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Florida aims to build on this foundation, relating diet to applied aspects of horse and animal care. Present research is directed at nutrition and immunology, feed behavior, digestive performance, and mitigation of environmentally relevant nutrients in waste. Current students include Ph.D. candidates Jill Bobel, Leigh Ann Skurupey, and Katie Sullivan; Ph.D. student Tayler Hansen; and undergraduate researcher Victoria Robbins. Elisabeth Chizek and Lisa Hansen recently completed their Master of Science degrees. Outside of the lab, our students have a wide range of equine interests, from 3-day eventing to western trail classes.