



## Explorations in Equine Facilitated Wellness

Generation Farms is in Nanaimo BC on beautiful Vancouver Island

This is an introduction into the field of Equine Facilitated Wellness, the role of the equine, safety issues when working with equines and humans and other core concepts of EFW. It will feature two days of experiential learning at Generation Farms, combined with a distance learning component. A manual will be send in advance.

It will be of interest to Mental Health and Human Services Professionals, Life Coaches and Educators, Equine Professionals and those exploring new ways of approaching your work. It is also of interest to those who want to learn about EFW as a way of enhancing their life and improving their relationships with people and horses.

Participants will leave with an understanding of the next steps if they want to further develop their skills in this field.

This program is not intended as therapy. Powerful personal experiences are possible in this learning environment.

*This workshop can be used for credit in NEAFW programs. A certificate will be provided to be use towards professional development credits where applicable.*

The NAEFW website with certification information is at  
[www.equinefacilitatedwellness.org](http://www.equinefacilitatedwellness.org)

**Deborah Marshall MA is a Registered Clinical Counsellor, Advanced Eponaquest Facilitator, and the founder of Generation Farms in Nanaimo BC. She is a Certified NAEFW trainer. She has been in private practice since 1988 and has practiced EFW for 15 years.**

**Assisting will be Emily Pelletier MA in Equine Assisted Mental Health and Certified Riding Coach along with the Generation Farms herd of 16 horses and two donkeys.**

**Generation Farms has a professional staff of trained EFW professionals including Counsellors, Social Workers, CYC Workers and Riding Coaches. Generation Farms holds many programs for individuals and groups.**

[www.generationfarms.ca](http://www.generationfarms.ca)

**May 31 and June 1,  
2014**

**9 am—5 pm**

The distance education component will include reading and written assignments before and after the two days on site at Generation Farms. The on site days will offer discussion, demonstrations and experiences with horses.

Come dressed for varied weather and wearing sturdy shoes. All experiences will be on the ground. Previous experience with horses is not required.

\$635 plus 5% GST including manuals, snacks and lunches while on site.

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