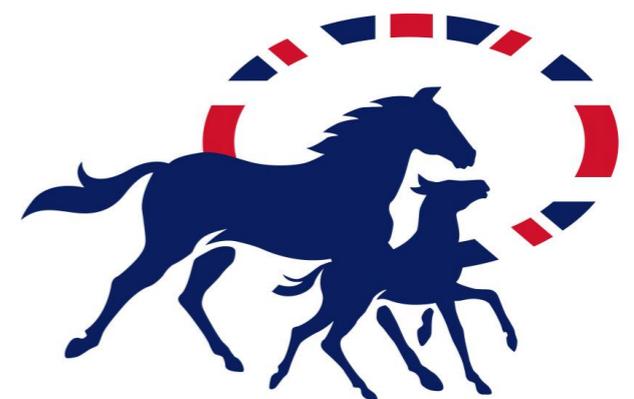


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# Update on TBA Environmental Sustainability Activities

Victoria Murrell (Executive Secretary)



# Since the last update at the BHC meeting in June...

- Received funding from the Racing Foundation to complete case study Environmental Impact Assessments and carbon calculations on two stud farms.
- Video presentation of headline findings given at TBA AGM and now available on our e-learning platform, TB-Ed ([www.tb-ed.co.uk](http://www.tb-ed.co.uk))
- WON the British Association for Sustainable Sport (BASIS) Initiative Award – the first time the horse racing industry has received an award for environmental sustainability!



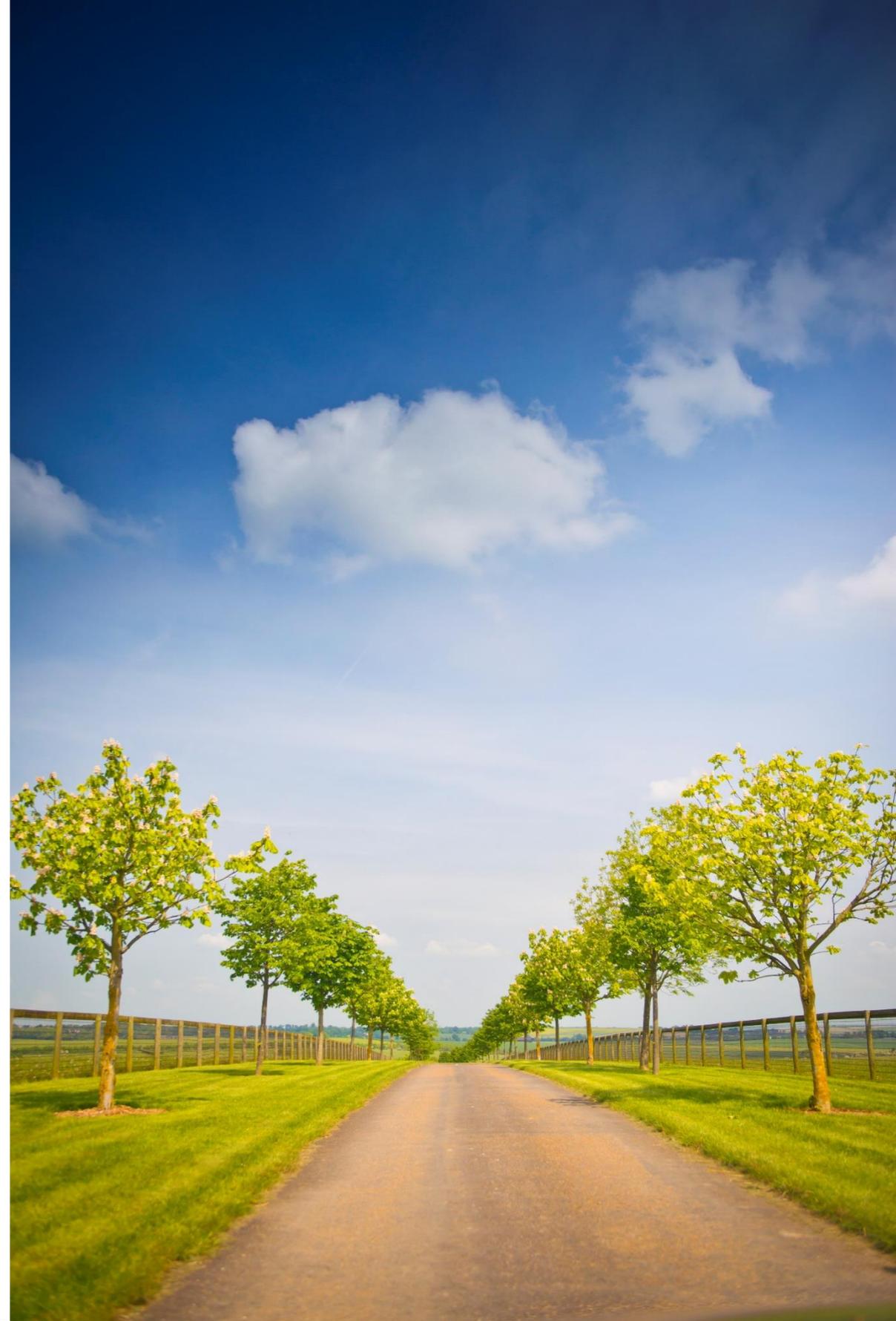
# Next steps

Over the next month – launch of digital sustainability guidance booklet, highlighting best practice.

Next summer – on-location sustainability video series of educational discussions, each picking out and developing the themes contained in the guidance booklet (carbon, biodiversity, soils and water etc).

End of next year – sustainability self-assessment tools, e.g. carbon calculator.

When subsidy framework confirmed – digital guidance booklet specific to Environmental Land Management Scheme (ELMS).





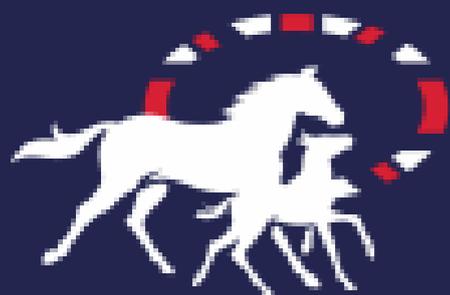
# The bigger issues

- Horse Transportation
- Soya in hard feed
- Bedding – straw or shavings?



# Collaboration opportunities

- Support thoroughbred industry environmental sustainability audit being coordinated by the BHA
- Research the potential merits of an accreditation scheme (environmental sustainability and equine welfare markers?)
- Joined-up approach to liaising with horsebox manufacturers, feed merchants etc to understand obstacles and drive positive change
- Education and communications strategy



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