

# EquiSUMMIT™ 2026 Agenda



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### WHAT:

EquiSUMMIT™ is a premier virtual event that aims to equip horse enthusiasts with education and nutrition tools to unlock gut health and stress solutions for their horses. EquiSUMMIT will feature experts from the industry and academia tackling important equine health issues such as forage quality, ulcers, supplements, and more!

### WHEN: March 11-12, 2026

Programming will run from approximately 3:50 - 7:00 PM CST on both Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12. All programming will be available live and on-demand for the remainder of the year.

## MEET YOUR CO-HOSTS



**Ashley Hansen**  
Key Account Manager,  
Equine & Specialty  
Kemin Animal Nutrition & Health



**Tania Cubitt, Ph.D.**  
Equine Nutritionist  
Performance Horse Nutrition

## Wednesday, March 11

**3:50-4:00 PM - Introduction**



**4:00-4:45 PM - Clair Thunes, Ph.D.**  
Equine Nutritionist  
Clarity Equine Nutrition®

**Feeding Smarter: How to Assess Forage Quality, Reduce Losses, and Integrate Alternative and Specialty Forages**

**4:45-5:00 PM - Break**



**5:00-5:45 PM - Randel Raub, Ph.D.**  
Director of Research and Nutrition  
Kent Feeds / Sentinel Feeds

**Beyond the Label: Determining Efficacy and Safety in Equine Supplements**

**5:45-6:00 PM - Break**



**6:00-6:45 PM - Ben Sykes, Ph.D., DVM**  
Equine Nutritionist

**Prevention of Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome (EGUS)**

## Thursday, March 12

**3:50-4:00 PM - Introduction**



**4:00-4:45 PM - Jyme Nichols, Ph.D.**  
Equine Nutritionist  
Bluebonnet Feeds

**The Lowdown on Low-Starch Diets**

**4:45-5:00 PM - Break**



**5:00-5:45 PM - Liz Schatz, DVM**  
Senior Specialist, Veterinary Affairs  
SmartEquine

**Exploring Postbiotics in Equine Gastrointestinal Health**

**5:45-6:00 PM - Break**

**6:00-6:45 PM - Mythbusters Live: Real Talk on Equine Nutrition and Health**

- **Ashley Hansen**, Kemin Animal Nutrition and Health
- **Michael Eggleston**, Kemin Animal Nutrition and Health
- **Tania Cubitt, Ph.D.**, Performance Horse Nutrition
- **Jessica Leatherwood, Ph.D.**, Tarleton State University

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