



A
Scenic Tour
of
Florida
Horse Country



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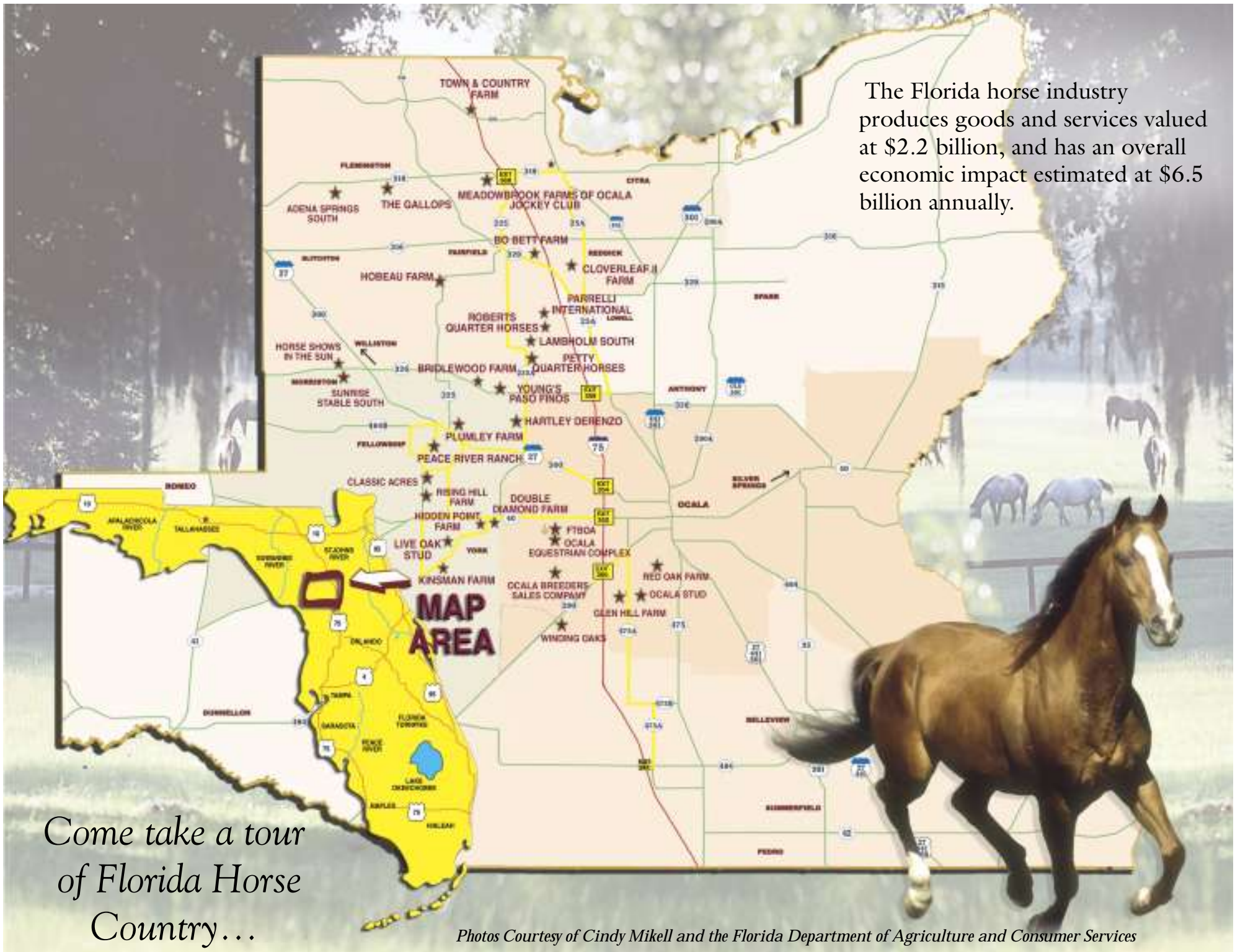
Florida is home to nearly every breed of horse and is represented by equine champions known throughout the world. More than 240,000 Floridians are involved in the horse industry as owners, service providers and employees.

Whether your passion is Thoroughbred, Arabian, Paso Fino, or one of several dozen other breeds, you will find Marion County to be the home of championship horses.



With over 300,000 horses and more than 12,000 horse farms creating more than 72,000 jobs, Florida is a horse lover's paradise.

The Florida horse industry produces goods and services valued at \$2.2 billion, and has an overall economic impact estimated at \$6.5 billion annually.



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