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As a small Thoroughbred breeding farm here in Oregon we rely on the foal registration reimbursement program to pay for feed & expenses operating the farm. So many small breeders such as ourselves are no longer here. Our farm was established in 1998 after working within the equine industry since 1977. I worked for several years at Pleasure Acres farm in Corvallis. By teaching Mary Goldblatt`s & later Col. Julian Mcfadden`s Thoroughbreds to be ridden I was able to graduate from Oregon State university. I know of many others who also worked there way through OSU by working at Thoroughbred farms here in Oregon. Thank you for your consideration on this important funding source for the Thoroughbred industry.