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Dr. Dan Burke received his B.S. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois and his M.S. in equine reproductive physiology from Texas A&M University. He earned a PhD in Equine Nutrition/Exercise Physiology from the University of Illinois where he performed the initial research leading to the use of higher fat diets in horses.

He taught at Illinois State University for five years as an assistant professor, and developed a nationally recognized Equine Management Program. Dr. Burke founded Equine Educational Services, an equine nutrition and management consulting company that he ran for nine years. He has also worked as a Scientist-Program Manager in the Animal Health Business Unit at Abbott Laboratories.

At Kalmbach, Dr. Burke is responsible for new product development, sales-team training, dealer and customer seminars and developing educational materials. He is the author of numerous scientific publications and lectures extensively to professional and lay audiences alike. Dr. Burke recently acted as Editor for the Equine Nutrition Chapter for the upcoming publication and website “Clinical Veterinary Advisor”. He has presented equine nutrition seminars approved for continuing education credit for veterinarians in numerous states. He has recently spoken at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, the Equine Affair, The Ohio State Veterinary College Breeding Management Seminar and the Florida Thoroughbred Farm Managers Association. Dr. Burke has bred, raised and trained horses for 30 years – he has a high level of expertise combined with over 25 years of practical experience.