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Advanced Soil Health **Training**

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OVERVIEW

American Farmland Trust is excited to launch our 2025 Advanced Soil Health Training (ASHT) in the Mid-Atlantic, a program funded by the USDA through the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities (PCSC) program. In partnership with Truterra/Land O' Lakes, AFT will sponsor and train soil health advisors who will share their expertise with their communities. This program is designed to deepen the soil health knowledge of experienced farmers and farm advisors and give them the tools to bring this knowledge to a wider audience!



Our training is balanced between classroom and field education, to train you on real-world applications of soil health concepts at visits to farms in your region.

Eligibility (2)

COMMODITIES

Wheat, Corn, Soy, Dairy, Cotton

REGIONS

Midwest, Southeast, New England, New York State. & Mid-Atlantic

To learn more about topics, trainers, and benefits see the QR code and/or website link above.

Working in partnership with Black Family Land Trust, Inc.



Curriculum Outline (-)



Strengthen your skills in 4 key areas:

- 1. The science of soil health
- 2. Soil health practices in the field (including advanced cover crop management, no-till/ reduced-till, soil carbon amendments and more
- 3. How to troubleshoot and adapt management to a variety of conditions
- 4. How to effectively **communicate** about practice adoption and grow a supportive and engaged network.

Dates & Locations: Mid-Atlantic 2025



- February 3-4, Harrisonburg, VA
- March 5-6, Central MD
- July 23-24, Lancaster, PA
- December 3-4, Eastern Shore MD

If you are selected to be a participant, there is no fee! AFT will provide a participation payment for participating in the full course. Time and travel to attend the workshops is required, along with the start of practice adoption by 2027

Additional project collaborators: Maryland Department of Agriculture, Million Acre Challenge, NRCS, Penn State Extension, Virginia No-Till Alliance VANTAGE, Virginia Tech, PA No-Till Alliance, UMD Extension, Stroud Water Research Center

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