



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.

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

Eligibility

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.

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