



# FUTURE HARVEST

Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture

## 2023 BFTP Level 2 Program Requirements

<b>Administrative</b>	Due Date	Notes
Read emails and be in regular communication with BFTP Director	Ongoing	
Get matched with a training farmer by Future Harvest	December 1, 2022	
Submit a profile, headshot and goals worksheet	December 15, 2022	
Sign and turn in trainee agreement	December 15, 2022	
Complete program surveys	December 15, 2022 July 1, 2023 December 1, 2023	
Apply for mini-grant (optional)	February 1, 2023	
Work with training farmer to establish a schedule for training hours; training farmer will submit it to BFTP Director	March 15, 2023	
<b>Programmatic</b>		

Attend BFTP orientation	Monday February 6th at 6:00 pm	
Attend the 2023 FHCASA Conference	January 12 - 14, 2023	Must attend a certain number of sessions, either virtually or in-person. Virtual sessions may be attended asynchronously.
Attend virtual 4-part Business Planning Workshop	Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm starting February 14th for 3-5 weeks	If you aren't able to attend live, watch recordings on Google Classroom
Complete farm business plan	September 1, 2023 OR December 1, 2023	If you want feedback, submit by September 1, if not, by December 1
Complete 200 hours of on-farm training with trainer farmer	December 31st, 2023	
Participate in farmer study circles if you are placed in one	Ongoing	These are mainly for farmers of color - BFTP Director works with facilitators to organize these groups to offer additional support and community-building

<b>Optional activities</b>		
Attend Future Harvest field days, free of charge	Throughout the year	
Attend/watch recordings of Level 1 Online Classes	These will be more focused on production topics, for example, soil health, pest management, and post-harvest handling. These will also be held on weekday evenings during February and March, 2023	
Participate in Facebook and Discord groups		