



FUTURE HARVEST

Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture

2023 BFTP Level 3 Program Requirements

Administrative	Due Date	Notes
Read emails and be in regular communication with BFTP Director	Ongoing	
Get matched with a farmer mentor by Future Harvest	December 1, 2022	Keep in mind that it is up to the trainee to teach out to the mentor farmer to make phone and in-person appointments.
Submit a profile, headshot and goals worksheet	December 15, 2022	
Sign and turn in trainee agreement	December 15, 2022	
Complete program surveys	February 1, 2023 July 1, 2023 December 1, 2023	
Programmatic		
Attend BFTP orientation on Zoom	February 6th, 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 as many live, virtual workshops and homework review sessions with Julia Shanks as possible	Exact schedule TBD once cohort is established, though likely once weekly in the late afternoon or evening on a weekday during February and March	If you aren't able to attend live, watch recordings in Google Classroom and complete the homework
Participate in one-on-one coaching with Julia Shanks	Exact schedule TBD, though likely not during the main growing season!	
Schedule site visit at your farm with mentor	December 31st 2023	
Schedule telephone/Zoom consulting calls with mentor	Throughout the year	Recommended schedule is one 45 minute call/month, can instead be quarterly 120 minute calls - the exact schedule is up to you and your mentor
Participate in farmers study circles if you are placed in one	Throughout the year	These are mainly for farmers of color - BFTP Director works with facilitators to organize these groups to offer additional support and community-building

Optional activities		
Attend Future Harvest field days, free of charge	Ongoing	
Participate in Facebook and Discord groups		

