**Register** [**NOW**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZpvnwjCT8C0mm1QqZTcQV0lVaEaZw3WbxTjtRieW65w/viewform)**! Attend training for Northeast BF Service Providers Oct 27-29, 2014 in Albany, NY**

The [Cornell Small Farms Program](http://smallfarms.cornell.edu/) and the [NE Beginning Farmers Project](http://nebeginningfarmers.org/) are hosting a 3-day Northeast Beginning Farmer Learning Network (BFLN) Conference this fall.

This train-the-trainer conference, ***Re-strategizing with advanced Beginning Farmers: Supporting scale-up and farm investment decision-making***, will be at the[CenturyHouse](http://thecenturyhouse.com/)in **Albany, NY** from **October 27-29th, 2014.** Don’t miss this opportunity to deepen you skills in supporting beginning farmers and network with a service provider community that reaches across the Northeast!

We will offer intensive workshops on ***Credit Readiness, Farm Financial Analysis, Labor and Equipment Decision-Making, Marketing through Wholesale Channels****,* and***Whole Farm Planning***. All trainers will also participate in ***Reaching Out to Underserved BF Audiences***, a cultural competency training that will discuss strategies for extending the reach of BF services and programs. A summary of workshop topics and speakers can be viewed [HERE](http://nebeginningfarmers.org/2014-ne-beginning-farmers-learning-network-conference/).

Through the support of a NE SARE PDP grant, workshops, hotel accommodations, and meals will be provided based on an application process.

**WHAT WE WILL PROVIDE:**

If your registration is accepted and confirmed, the Cornell Small Farms Program will:

1. Cover all meal and hotel costs during the 3-day training.
2. Provide a top-notch learning experience and connection to a resource network to help you take your BF training to a new level and an expanded audience.

**WHAT YOU COMMIT TO DO:**

As a participant in this training, you agree to:

1. Cover your travel costs to and from the training, as well as a nominal $50 registration fee to secure your spot.
2. Attend and participate actively for the **FULL 3 DAYS** of the training, including sharing teaching methods you have developed for working with BF’s.
3. Participate in at least one follow-up webinar through Summer 2015.
4. Assist us in documenting outcomes by using new assessment tools with your clients, responding to follow-up surveys and reporting all training outcomes through August 2016.

**TO REGISTER:**

**We have space for 60 participants. Registration is open until filled or Wed. Oct 8th, whichever comes first**. Complete the following steps:

* 1. Complete pre-registration [**HERE**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ZpvnwjCT8C0mm1QqZTcQV0lVaEaZw3WbxTjtRieW65w/viewform)
  2. Once we receive your pre-registration form, we will send you a Letter of Commitment for your supervisor to sign, and instructions for paying $50 to secure your spot.
  3. Your reservation is not complete until you have received a confirmation email from us.

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