

## **Beneficiary Selection Criteria**

### **Practical Soil Health Specialist Training**

#### **NE SARE Grant – From Classroom to the Field: Advanced Soil Health Training for New York Agricultural Service Providers**

1. Applicant has the educational background and/or experience to facilitate the level of training we intend to provide and extend that training to support the educational and technical assistance soil health needs of their clients.
2. Applicant has experience in organizing and facilitating educational events such as workshops, field days, tours, demonstrations and presentations; especially relating to soil health.
3. The applicant's employment situation provides ample opportunity to interact with farmers in group and/or one on one situations.
4. Applicant demonstrates they have an existing client base ready and willing to expand their soil health activities.
5. Applicant has their employer's support to attend the training and to conduct soil health related educational and/or technical assistance activities.
6. Applicant's identified training needs align with the training we intend to provide.
7. Consideration of the applicant's explanation of how this training will help them in advancing the clients soil health activities.
8. Consideration of our costs to support the applicant's training (travel and lodging).