



Women for the Land Pennsylvania Soil Health Cohort

Learning Circle #4: Virtual (2hrs)

By the end of the session, participants will:

- ✓ Understand the components of a soil health management plan
- ✓ Draft a soil health management plan for their farm

Welcome, introductions, updates (15 minutes):

How are things on your farm as we get closer to spring? Are you still feeling the peace of winter, or are things feeling like they are ramping up already?

How is a soil health management plan different than a list of practices you'd like to try?

Technical Discussion: introduction to soil health management planning and the SHMP template (90 minutes) Discussion leader(s): Lisa Garfield, Future Harvest

Wrap up and Homework (15 minutes):

Refine your farm and soil health goals. Begin thinking about how you'd construct a soil health management plan that would integrate with other plans (pasture rotation, planting and harvest schedule, etc.) you work with daily.

For next session – create a draft of your soil health management plan to share with peers and service providers next session. You will have a chance to share and workshop your draft, then finalize it for our presentations at our spring in-person learning circle.

Adjourn

Optional Q&A