



March 15, 2023

Learning Circle #5: Virtual (2hrs)

By the end of the session, participants will:

- ✓ Workshop their soil health management plan with peers and service providers
- ✓ Establish an implementation timeline for their plan
- ✓ Identify costs associated with their plan and resources to cover those costs, including NE-SARE funding

Welcome, introductions and updates (20 minutes)

Small group breakouts to workshop soil health management plans (30 minutes)

Questions to ask one another:

1. Does each plan contain all the necessary components?
2. Does each plan have an action plan that is economically and logistically feasible, both in the short term and the long run?
3. Has the farmer identified her support system? Who will she go to for implementation help? Who will she go to if she has questions or needs to troubleshoot?

Report out and problem-solving (30 minutes)

- Were there questions identified in small groups that could use input from the larger group?

Implementation timelines and budgeting (30 minutes)

Discussion leader(s): Amanda Cather, with support from all partners

Wrap Up and Homework (10 minutes):

For next time, finalize your soil health management plan and be ready to present to the group!