



**TRANSITIONING LAND TO A NEW GENERATION:
PREPARING TRAINERS TO HELP FACILITATE TRANSFER**

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR TRAINERS

Are you currently working with beginning farmers and ranchers (BFRs)? Are you addressing issues of succession planning and land transfer? Would you like to increase your skills and knowledge and share them with others? If so, consider applying to become a certified trainer.

American Farmland Trust (AFT) is seeking 25 experienced agricultural educators from across the country to serve as trainers and help a diverse new generation secure land and succeed in agriculture. Building on AFT's [Farmland for the Next Generation](#) curriculum, this project focuses on transferring farms and ranches to a new generation, both within farm families and between nonrelatives.

Working as partners with AFT and a highly skilled and diverse team of collaborators, trainers will be trained to deliver the curriculum, pilot it with the audiences they serve, and help us improve it so that it meets the needs of diverse farmer and landowner audiences. This work will occur over two years beginning this summer and continuing through the summer of 2023.

Your commitment as a trainer:

- Participate in distance learning activities taught by leading experts.
- Attend two in-person workshops to be trained in the curriculum and delivery methods, receive educational materials, and network with other educators.
- Deliver two trainings to landowners and/or BFRs in your region to field test and evaluate the curriculum, materials and training methods.
- Participate in peer-to-peer networking calls to share information, lessons learned and successful practices.
- Share your new knowledge with a network of professionals that provide BFRs and agricultural landowners with ongoing support to navigate land access and transfer issues.

Your benefits as a Land Access Trainer:

- Gain knowledge and experience in successful models and practices, working with the nation's leading experts in farmland transition and land access issues.
- Have access to the country's "best of the best" BFR resources to address the often unique needs of diverse BFR audiences in your region.
- Receive a \$2,750 stipend plus reimbursement for travel to trainings.
- Become certified, assuming you complete all course requirements.

Deadline to apply: July 23rd, 2021.

To submit an application, please follow this [link to Survey Monkey](#)

Contact Megan Faller mfaller@farmland.org for any application questions.

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