



The Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership (ISAP) is committed to improving soil health and reducing nutrient loss in Illinois. ISAP developed the Soil Health Leadership Program (formerly offered as "Advanced Soil Health Training") to encourage the adoption of sustainable and profitable production practices that improve soil health.

Program Details

The Soil Health Leadership Program will help improve participants' understanding of soil health principles and the production management changes needed to maximize on-farm benefits of soil health systems. The intensive classroom and in-field training program includes six two-day sessions over 18 months.

Hear From Participants

"I've become more comfortable and confident in having conversations with growers about changing management practices. Gaining the knowledge, experience, and networks through this program has given me what I need to succeed."

~ Brandon Hall, CCA
West Central FS Operations Manager

"We hear from farmers who are doing the practices themselves, soil science researchers, and many different perspectives which provides a strong foundation and credibility to what is being talked about."

~ Seth Waibel
Waibel Farmland Services, Inc. Farm Manager



Sponsorship Details

Sponsoring the Soil Health Leadership Program shows your commitment to improving soil health and reducing nutrient loss while recognizing your organization as an integral part of the solution. *You* get to be a part of shaping the future of agriculture in Illinois. The sponsorship is a great way to connect with the agriculture community and support long-term investment in sustainable and profitable farming practices.

Break Sponsor	Up to 18 available	\$250 each
<i>Three coffee & snack breaks are served during each SHLP session. Sponsor receives recognition on agenda & during the break itself.</i>		
Meal Sponsor	Up to 18 available	\$1,000 each
<i>One breakfast & two lunches are served during each SHLP session. Sponsor receives recognition on agenda & during the meal itself.</i>		
SHLP Group Dinner Sponsor	Up to 6 available	\$5,000 each
<i>During each session, participants can unwind, network, and chat about what they learned at the SHLP group dinner. Past graduates are invited to attend these dinners as well. Sponsor receives recognition on agenda, 3 invitations to dinner, & a chance to address the group.</i>		
Demo Materials Sponsor	1 available	\$10,000
<i>Upon successfully graduating, each Soil Health Ambassador receives a rainfall simulator demo kit, to take what they learned and share in their community! The kit includes demonstration tools such as slake/slump tests, rain simulators, soil probes, & more. Sponsor receives recognition on kit itself (vinyl sticker affixed to toolbox).</i>		
Session Sponsor	Up to 6 available	\$15,000 each
<i>Consider funding an entire session! The SHLP consists of six 2-day sessions from August 2026 to December 2027, taking place at farms across IL. As a session sponsor, sponsors receive logo & name recognition on agenda & all meals/breaks, 3 invitations to attend the session & dinner, & opportunities to address the group at the beginning of Day 1 & at the group dinner.</i>		
<i>All sponsors will be recognized on ISAP's website and Annual Report. Sponsors can provide logo'd materials (30) to include in the participant's Swag Bags.</i>		

If you are interested in sponsoring the Soil Health Leadership Program or have any additional questions, please reach out to hello@ilsustainableag.org