

# Conservation Professional Training Program

The Conservation Professional Training Program (CPTP) is a program of UW–Madison Division of Extension providing conservation training courses to help you deliver smarter solutions to farmers and rural landowners. From introductory courses for new employees to advanced training for conservation advisors, we provide diverse trainings to ensure you have the skills you need to succeed.

As part of UW-Madison, we have access to the latest university knowledge and research which we translate into management practice recommendations and customized courses for conservation professionals. As a national leader in conservation training, we work with public and private organizations to develop and deliver targeted trainings taught by local experts.

## **Our Audience: conservation and agricultural professionals, and those working with landowners to implement conservation practices**

Courses are open to all conservation and agricultural professionals including LWCD/NRCS/FSA staff, state agency staff, private-sector consultants, Certified Crop Advisors, Technical Service Providers, local agronomists, Extension staff, nonprofit employees as well as volunteers. CPTP also provides certification training for for-hire manure applicators in Wisconsin and participating states.

Visit our website (<http://conservationprotraining.org/>) homepage to see upcoming CPTP and UW Madison and partner trainings. A list of upcoming CPTP events and our online offerings is available on the trainings page (<https://conservationprotraining.org/upcoming-trainings/>) develop and deliver targeted trainings taught by local experts.

## **Summer 2023 Events**

- Ag 101 for new agency staff
- Introduction to soil health in 9-Key Element Watersheds
- Live action Manure Spill response demonstrations
- North American Manure Expo (Aug 9-10) [www.manureexpo.org](http://www.manureexpo.org)

## **Contact Us**

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