

# SOIL FOOD WEB SCHOOL

## CTP Accelerator Workshop (CTPAW) March 2025

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Soil Foodweb School LLC

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### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:			
Address:			
Phone Number:			
E-Mail:			
Enrollment Date:		Start Date:	

### COURSE INFORMATION

#### CTP Accelerator Workshop (CTPAW)

- A 10-day in-person workshop in San Jose, Costa Rica (costing \$5,999) designed to enable students to graduate Stages 1 and 2 of either the Consultant Training Program (CTP) or Grower Training Program (GTP) by meeting all the learning outcomes in those stages in an alternative, but equivalent, learning pathway. Conditions and prerequisites apply, please see below.
- You'll receive electronic handouts in this workshop.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### Prerequisites for attendance at this workshop. Students must meet all of the following:

1. You must have completed Soil Food Web Foundation Course 3 (FC3). If you have not completed Foundation Course 4 (FC4), you will be required to watch all the lectures in FC4 before you attend the workshop, but you will not be required to have taken FC4 quizzes (we'll set you up with a special pass so you can skip the quizzes). This is to ensure that you have a good understanding of the microscopy that will be used at the workshop.

2. You must pay the workshop fee of \$5,999 in full.
3. You are responsible for obtaining your own travel, medical, and medical evacuation insurance before attending the workshop. Failure to do so may result in you being refused admission to the workshop and a refund being withheld. You must provide evidence of the insurance if requested by the Soil Food Web School.
4. You will be required to attend Safety Training and to sign the “Workshop Handbook” on day 1 of the workshop.
5. It is your sole responsibility to look into whether you need a visa to travel from your home country and if your passport allows you to enter and stay in Costa Rica for the workshop.

**Conditions for graduation of stages 1 and 2 of the CTP or GTP. Students must meet all of the following:**

1. Attendance at all 10 days of the workshop and full participation in all activities.
2. Completion of all four of the Foundation Courses (FCs) and the Certified Lab-Tech Program (CLP).
3. Students who are joining the workshop but who have yet to successfully complete all the FCs and/or the CLP, may do so after the workshop, at which time they will graduate Stages 1 & 2 of the CTP/GTP.

**Prerequisites for entering Stage 3 of the CTP or GTP. Students must meet all of the following:**

1. All students are required to make (at home) sufficient compost for use in Stage 3, which is where they will use compost and liquid amendments to regenerate a small patch of land.
2. The compost needed for Stage 3 must meet the minimum biological requirements as set out in the CTP/GTP Course Manual.
3. Students will need to perform a Remote Assessment of their compost before they can enroll in Stage 3. This is to ensure that students do not attempt to regenerate their soils using inadequate compost, which can result in failure and disappointment.
4. All students will be required to pay the enrolment fee for Stage 3, if they have not already done so.
5. Once the quality of the student’s compost has been verified, the student will be able to enroll in Stage 3 and will be assigned to an Instructor/Mentor who will guide them through the process of correctly preparing for their final project.
6. If students need additional support with preparation of their compost for use in Stage 3, they can consult an Instructor/Mentor for assistance (see below for more information).

**Additional Terms and Conditions:**

1. If you have already paid for Stage 1 and have not used all your allotted Mentor/Instructor time in Stage 1, you can use any residual Mentor/Instructor Time to complete the CLP if you have not already done so. After successful completion of the CLP, you may use any residual Mentor/Instructor time to:

- a. Get assistance with preparing your compost for entry to Stage 3
- b. Supplement your Stage 3 Mentor/Instructor Time

No other uses of residual Mentor/Instructor Time is permitted.

2. If you have not yet registered for Stage 1, and you have not completed the CLP, you can elect to do either of the following:
  - a. Register for the CLP only, or
  - b. Register for Stage 1 of the CTP or GTP and use part of the Mentor/Instructor Time to complete the CLP, and then use the remainder to either:
    - i. Get assistance with preparing your compost for entry to Stage 3, and/or
    - ii. Supplement your Stage 3 Mentor/Instructor Time

No other uses of residual Mentor/Instructor Time is permitted.

3. If you have not yet registered for Stage 1, but you have completed the CLP, you can elect to purchase Mentor/Instructor Time if you feel you need assistance with preparing your compost for entry to Stage 3, after the workshop.
4. No fees for Stage 2 apply with this pathway. If you have already paid for Stage 2, you will be entitled to a \$500 coupon (redeemable within 12 months from the execution date of this agreement) that you can use towards the purchase of certain products from the Soil Food Web School e.g. Additional Instructor/Mentor Time, Stage 3 of the CTP/GTP, the Introduction to Ecosystem Restoration, the Permaculture Design Course. Please contact Student Support for more information.

### **How Much Time You'll Need to Commit:**

The workshop will begin at 8am on Monday, Mar 3, 2025 and will end at 4pm on Friday, Mar 14, 2025 ("Workshop Period"). There will be a two day break on the weekend of March 8-9, 2025.

**Note: You are responsible for your own travel, accommodation and insurance for the workshop. The SFWS is not responsible for any activities that you decide to partake in on the weekend or at any time outside of the workshop.**

## FEES

<b>Cost and Payment Terms: CTPFW</b>	
CTP Accelerator Workshop March 2025	A one time payment of \$5,999
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM COST:</b>	<b>\$5,999 USD</b>

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellation: You may cancel enrollment by giving written notice to Soil Food Web School before midnight Pacific Time on January 27, 2025. The Soil Food Web School reserves the right to cancel the workshop due to: lack of interest from students; force majeure; or any other reason. We recommend that you ensure that you have the ability to cancel flights and accommodation in case of workshop cancellation and you hereby acknowledge that the Soil Food Web School LLC cannot be held responsible for any losses you may incur for flights, accommodation or any other expenses incurred.

Our refund policy is as follows:

<b>Cancellation</b>	<b>Refund</b>
If you provide written notice of cancellation by midnight Pacific Time on January 27, 2025	A full refund.
After midnight Pacific Time on January 27, 2025.	No refund is available.

The School reserves the right to terminate a student's participation for unsatisfactory progress, nonpayment of tuition, or failure to abide by established standards as defined in the School's Code of Conduct. Although the school may provide placement assistance, the school does not guarantee job placement to graduates upon program completion or upon graduation.

## ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Certain workshop activities may be conducted on public and private property not owned by Soil Foodweb School LLC that may contain unsafe conditions, which may be natural or artificial, including but not limited to tripping and falling hazards or other dangerous topography or features and hazardous materials (including pathogens) and equipment. BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND ENROLLING IN THE WORKSHOP, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE (I) THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE INHERENT RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING WORKSHOP SESSIONS ON SUCH PROPERTIES AND ASSUME COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR THOSE RISKS AND ANY INJURIES THAT MAY RESULT FROM SUCH RISKS, EVEN IF THE INJURIES OCCUR IN A MANNER NOT FORESEEABLE AT THE TIME YOU SIGN THIS AGREEMENT, (II) BY VOLUNTARILY ASSUMING THE RISKS INVOLVED, YOU WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE YOU SUSTAIN, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY TO YOU, DAMAGE TO YOUR PROPERTY, OR DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF YOUR DEATH, (III) TO WAIVE AND RELEASE AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS SOIL FOODWEB SCHOOL LLC AND ITS MEMBERS, MANAGERS, CONTRACTORS, STAFF AND FACULTY (COLLECTIVELY, "RELEASED PARTIES") FOR ANY LOSSES OR DAMAGES IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF THIS WORKSHOP AND ACTIVITIES OCCURRING DURING THE WORKSHOP PERIOD, AND (IV) THAT IN NO CASE SHALL THE RELEASED PARTIES BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES CAUSED BY THE OWNER OF ANY PROPERTY ON WHICH WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED OR BY SUCH OWNER'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR CONTRACTORS.

#### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITIES**

IN NO EVENT SHALL SOIL FOODWEB SCHOOL LLC'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, WHETHER ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR OTHERWISE, EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE AMOUNTS PAID TO SCHOOL PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **Choice of Law; Jurisdiction and Venue for Disputes; Arbitration**

This agreement and matters arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without giving effect to any conflicts of law provisions thereof. This agreement is deemed to be made in Oregon. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY DISPUTE OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT and agrees that any dispute or claim that arises out of or that relates to this agreement, or to the interpretation or breach thereof, or to the existence, validity, or scope of this agreement or this arbitration provision, shall be resolved by arbitration in accordance with the then effective arbitration rules of (and by filing a claim with) Arbitration Service of Portland, Inc. THE SEAT OR PLACE OF ARBITRATION SHALL BE PORTLAND, OREGON, AND EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, NEITHER PARTY NOR THE ARBITRATOR MAY DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE, CONTENT OR RESULTS OF ANY ARBITRATION WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES, UNLESS TO PROTECT OR PURSUE A LEGAL RIGHT. FINAL RESOLUTION OF ANY DISPUTE MAY INCLUDE ANY RELIEF THE

ARBITRATOR DEEMS JUST AND EQUITABLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY SET FORTH HEREIN. ANY AWARD OR RELIEF GRANTED BY THE ARBITRATOR SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING ON THE PARTIES AND MAY BE ENFORCED BY ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION. FOR ANY DISPUTE ARISING HEREUNDER OR RELATED HERETO THAT MAY BE BROUGHT IN COURT, EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY: (A) CONSENTS AND SUBMITS TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS LOCATED IN PORTLAND, OREGON; AND (B) WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO THAT CHOICE OF FORUM BASED ON VENUE OR TO THE EFFECT THAT THE FORUM IS NOT CONVENIENT.

Your signature below signifies that you have read and understand all aspects of this agreement, and acknowledge that this is a binding contract.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Student

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Date

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Signature of School Official

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Date