



Summer 2021 Level 1 Training

Registration is now open for Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional (CBLP) Level 1 training and certification: <https://cblpro.org/training-calendar/>. This highly interactive three-day course combines online learning with a field day. Participants will choose one online session, which will run from 9 AM – 12:15 PM each day:

Session 1 – July 7 & 14

Session 2 – July 21 & 28

Session 3 – August 10 & 17

Online sessions will be followed by full-day, in person field practicums. Participants choose one field day (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM) in one of the following locations:

- August 18, Charlottesville, VA
- August 25, Washington, DC
- September 2, Norfolk, VA (rain date- Sept 9)
- September 14, Chevy Chase, MD
- September 22, Lower Allen Township, PA (Camp Hill)
- September 30, Ridgely, MD (eastern shore)

Register by April 30 and use the coupon EARLYBIRD at checkout for \$50 off the registration fee. Discounts are available for companies or organizations sending 3 or more employees to Level 1. For those working in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia, RISE grant funding may provide an additional discount. Email katie@cblpro.org and ask about discounts or scholarships.

CBLP will follow CDC safety and hygiene protocols for outdoor field days and will abide by all local and state guidelines for gatherings, which means we cannot rule out virus-related cancellations. We have instituted a flexible change policy in case you or we need to postpone. Masks or other face coverings are required.

About CBLP: CBLP is a voluntary, regional credential for professionals who design, install, and maintain sustainable landscapes in the Bay watershed. Visit <http://cblpro.org/get-certified/> for information, and to apply. CBLP offers two levels of training: Level 1 is a baseline certification in design, installation, and maintenance of sustainable landscapes, emphasizing proper management of stormwater best management practices (BMPs). Level 2 is an advanced credential in design or installation, focusing on stormwater BMPs.

CBLP's active learning program engages participants to develop critical thinking, problem solving, and collaborative practice skills. We focus on the unique ecology and regulatory environment of the Bay region, but all are welcome to attend. CBLP course attendees may earn continuing education credits from numerous professional organizations including ASLA, APLD, MNLGA, PLNA, VNLA, VSLD, VA DEQ SWM/ESC Inspectors and VA UNM. A searchable, online directory of certified professionals is available at <http://cblpro.org/directory/>

Level 1 candidates must have a degree, certificate, or certification in a related field, or have professional experience. To qualify for Level 2, professionals must complete Level 1 and demonstrate experience designing or installing stormwater BMPs. CBLP has certified 702 Level 1, and 100 Level 2 professionals.

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Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional

LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATION

Training Class



A blended online & field class- interactive learning environment taught by expert instructors from across the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Creating resiliency in the Bay watershed

Stormwater BMP design, instillation, management, and inspection

Active learning environment

Sustainable landscape practices

Native plants, natural communities, soils, and habitat

Networking and collaborative practice opportunities

\$445 package includes two day online training, one day field practicum, materials & resources, and exam fee

Consisting of two live online classes taught in consecutive weeks, followed by a field practicum. Select the field day that suits you best!

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CEUs available from many organizations. Check our website for the full list.