



Maine Healthy Soils Program Soil Health Implementation Grant Questions and Answers Summary

Questions Deadlines	<p>March 14, 2025 no later than 5:00 p.m., local time</p> <p>Submit all questions via online submission</p>
Application Deadline	<p>April 4, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m., local time.</p> <p>To apply, visit our program webpage.</p>

- Can funds cover the cost of labor to implement an equipment purchase?
 - Yes, labor for installation, etc. should be included as part of the equipment vendor quote or as an additional vendor quote.
- Are awards tied to measurable results?
 - Awardees will need to submit annual reports describing use of funds and may enroll in our no-cost soil health testing program as it is available.
- Is this grant impacted by the current federal funding freezes?
 - No, these are state funds.
- There are no more available field visit or soil testing dates, can I schedule a virtual consult to satisfy the program enrollment requirement?
 - Yes, this is fine. As of February 18, 2025 – we are fully booked for site visits and soil testing, so this will be the only way to enroll moving forward. Additionally, if you have had a previous visit or consult with program staff, that interaction counts as enrollment.