



Calabash TA Academy Pilot

What is the Calabash TA Academy?

A pilot 12-week accelerated training program cohort designed to orient & prepare a network of skilled technical assistance (TA) consultants to support the food/land sovereignty efforts of Black and Brown farmers + food folks.



Why is this Academy Needed?

Institutionalized racism and discriminatory USDA policies have limited access to federal and non-federal resources and funding, affecting our collective capacity to cultivate thriving local food systems. More culturally competent TA providers are needed to support Black farmers & food producers.

Key Features of the Learning Experience

A hybrid model learning experience with recorded lessons, office hours, live instruction, independent and collaborative assignments, discussion boards, an in-person convening, and transferable knowledge and skills.

Note: Calabash IOI completion is a program prerequisite.



What You Get

- Virtual Lesson Recordings
- Additional Learning Resources
- Assignments (Individual and Collaborative)
- Live Office Hours and Guest Speakers
- Learning Platform Discussions
- Practical Experience Supporting Black Farmers/Food Producers
- Field Trip to Black Urban Growers (BUGS) Conference (All Expenses Covered)
- Stipend



How can I learn more?

Join the Calabash TA Academy Info Session on Monday 8/26 at 6:30 PM Eastern.
(Session will be recorded and shared.)

Register here.

