

Testimonials:

Here's what previous attendees are saying:

"The OSU Farm College is very thorough. It enthusiastically sets you to start working on what you want to do in your farm. I love the fact that always, on every single session, the need for a plan is necessary before you start working on whatever you want." - E. R.

"A great resource offering Pro's & Con's of a small farming operation. Don't even think about starting one without taking this course first!" -D. D.

"I recommend this program to anyone starting or thinking about farming in any area. The amount of knowledge presented was priceless." - J. A.

"Small Farm college provided the spark to launch my farm operation and prepared me with the resources and contacts to move forward with confidence." -S.F.R



Small Farm College Team

Tony Nye – Clinton County
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Brad Bergefurd – OSU South Centers
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Learn more about Extension Small Farm Programs at
<http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>



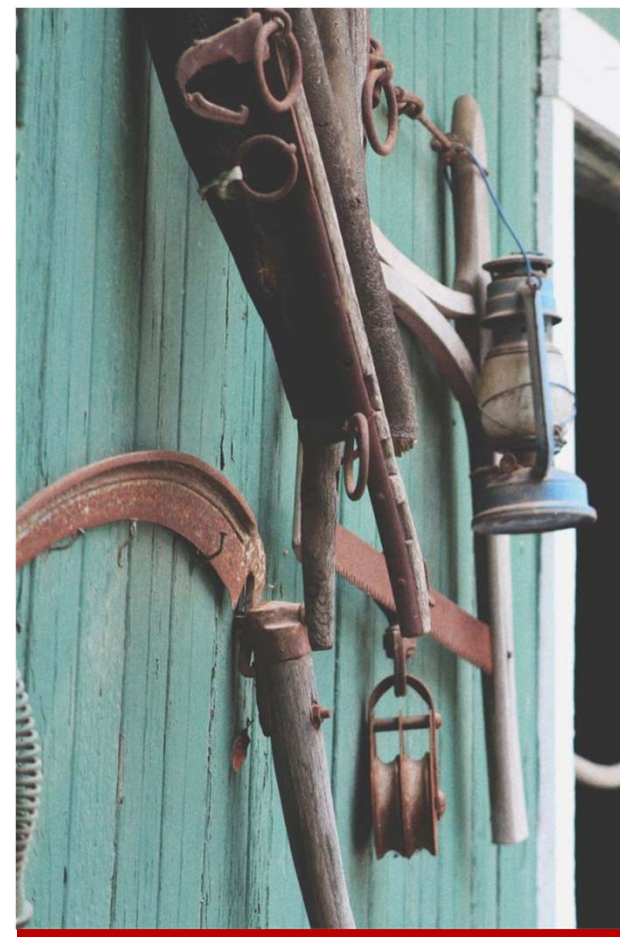
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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

New & Small Farm College

BUTLER COUNTY



The “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Butler County!

Are you interested in learning how to make the most of a few acres? If so, this eight-week course is just for you! Filled with practical knowledge on a variety of topics— you won't be disappointed!



CLASS LOCATION:

OSU Extension Butler County
1802 Princeton Road
Hamilton, OH 45011

CLASS DATES: Thursdays

- January 18 – March 8, 2018
- Saturday, March 10 – Small Farm Tour
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 15

CLASS TIMES:

- Light dinner at 6:00 pm
- Classes begin at 6:30 pm

SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

Date/Session	Topic	Description
January 18 Session One	Getting Started	Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources
January 25 Session Two	Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm	
February 1 Session Three	Sources of Assistance	Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)
February 8 Session Four	Legal, Insurance, Business Structure	Farm laws, liabilities, insurance needs
February 15 Session Five	Natural Resources	Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.
February 22 Session Six	Financial & Production Record - Keeping and Taxes	Balance sheet and record keeping
March 1 Session Seven	Marketing	Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets
March 8 Session Eight	Extension/ Table Top Discussion	Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration of livestock and horticulture opportunities

Limited to the first 50 registrations.

Enrollment deadline is January 9, 2018

REGISTRATION Butler County

Name: _____

(list additional attendees here:)

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Dietary Needs: _____

PRICE INFORMATION: \$150.00 per person

Price includes one 3-inch binder of resource materials, meals and dessert each night, and 1 soil sample evaluation

Additional family member = \$100.00 per individual *(does not include a notebook)

Based on the class fees

I have enclosed a total of: _____

Please make checks payable to: **OSU Extension**

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