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
Amanda Bennett – Miami County
Brad Bergefurd – OSU South Centers
Chris Penrose – Morgan County
Cindy Meyer – Butler County
Dave Apsley – Extension Specialist/NR
David Dugan - Adams/Brown/Highland Co.
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Ed Brown – Athens County
Eric Barrett - Mahoning County
Gigi Neal - Clermont County
Greg Meyer – Warren County
Jeff Fisher – Pike County
John Grimes – OSU South Centers
Mary Griffith - Madison County
Mike Estadt – Pickaway County
Rob Leeds – Delaware County
Suzanne Mills-Wasniak – Montgomery Co.
Ted Wiseman – Perry County
The “New and Small Farm College” is coming to two new locations!

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 LOCATIONS:
- OSU Extension Athens County
  280 W. Union Street, Athens, OH 45701
- Miami County: First Baptist Church
  53 S. Norwich, Troy, OH 45373

2016 CLASS DATES AND TIME:
All classes are from 6:30 – 9:00 pm
- Athens Co. classes are Thursdays, Jan 21—Mar 10
- Miami Co. classes are Mondays, Jan 25—Mar 14

Limited to the first 40 registrations per location!

Enrollment deadline is January 15, 2016

SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

SESSION 1: “Getting Started”
Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources

SESSION 2: “Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm”

SESSION 3: “Sources of Assistance”
Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)

SESSION 4: “Legal, Insurance, Business Structure”
Fence laws, liabilities, insurance needs

SESSION 5: “Financial and Production Record - Keeping and Taxes”
Balance sheet and record keeping

SESSION 6: “Marketing”
Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets

SESSION 7: Farm Plan Interactive Exercise – “Putting the Pieces in Motion to Develop Your Whole Farm Plan”

SESSION 8: “Extension/Table Top Discussion”
Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration

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Based on the class fees
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REGISTRATION
New and Small Farm College

Name:__________________________________
(list additional attendees here:)
__________________________________________
__________________________________________
Address:________________________________
__________________________________________
City: ____________________________________
State/Zip: ________________________________
Phone: __________________________________
Email: __________________________________
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

PRICE INFORMATION:
- Single attendee = $150.00
  Price includes one notebook, meals, and refreshments.
- Additional family member = $100.00 per individual *(does not include a notebook)

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