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

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Small Farm College Team
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The “New and Small Farm College” is coming to a location near you!

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!

Includes a Small Farm Tour! A tour will conclude this program. Final information with date and time will be announced during one of the weekly sessions.

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**SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE – BROWN COUNTY**

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

**SESSION 2: “Sources of Assistance”**
Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)

**SESSION 3: “Legal Issues / Insurance”**
Fence laws, liabilities, insurance needs

**SESSION 4: “Natural Resources”**
Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.

**SESSION 5: “Resources for Veterans in Agriculture”**

**SESSION 6: “Financial and Production Record - Keeping and Taxes”**
Balance sheet and record keeping

**SESSION 7: “Crops, Horticulture & Soils”**
Soils, forages, fruits, vegetables and the Green Industry

**SESSION 8: “Animal Production”**
Cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, rabbits, poultry, etc.

**SESSION 9: “Marketing Alternatives”**
Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets

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**REGISTRATION**
New and Small Farm College

**Name:**
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(list additional attendees here:)
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**Address:**
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City: __________________________
State/Zip: _____________________

**Phone:**
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**Email:**
______________________________ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

Based on the class fees
I have enclosed a total of: __________________

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