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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The 2019 “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Montgomery 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:**
Miami Valley CTC
West Building, Room 179
6800 Hoke Road
Englewood, OH  45315

**CLASS DATES:** Tuesdays
- January 8 – February 26, 2019
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 5

**CLASS TIMES:**
- Light dinner at 6:00 pm
- Classes are from 6:30 – 9:00 pm

**Limited to the first 50 registrations**

Enrollment deadline is January 2, 2019

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**SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE**

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**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: __________________

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