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 “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

Limited to the first 50 registrations.
Enrollment deadline is January 9, 2018

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: __________________

Please make checks payable to: OSU Extension

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