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

Learn more about Extension Small Farm Programs at http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs

Ohio Small Farm College Team

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New & Small Farm College
Vinton County
The 2019 “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Vinton 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:**
Community Building
31935 State Route 93
McArthur, OH  45651

**CLASS DATES:** Tuesdays
- January 15 – March 5, 2019
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 12

**CLASS TIMES:**
- Light dinner at 6:00 pm
- Classes begin at 6:30 pm

**Enrollment deadline is January 8, 2019**

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### REGISTRATION

**Vinton County SF College**

**Name:** ___________________________

*(list additional attendees here:)*

**Address:** __________________________

City: __________________________

State/Zip: __________________________

**Phone:** __________________________

**Email:** __________________________

*(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)*

**Dietary Needs:** __________________________

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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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### SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

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  | Session One | Getting Started | Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources |
| **January 22**
  | Session Two | Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm |
| **January 29**
  | Session Three | Sources of Assistance | Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants) |
| **February 5**
  | Session Four | Legal, Insurance, Business Structure | Farm laws, liabilities, insurance needs |
| **February 12**
  | Session Five | Natural Resources | Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc. |
| **February 19**
  | Session Six | Financial & Production Record - Keeping and Taxes | Balance sheet and record keeping |
| **February 26**
  | Session Seven | Marketing | Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets |
| **March 5**
  | Session Eight | Extension/ Table Top Discussion | Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration of livestock and horticulture opportunities |