

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

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

New and Small Farm College



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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



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)*

Based on the class fees

I have enclosed a total of: _____

**Please make checks payable to:
OSU Extension**

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