

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



Ohio Small Farm College Team

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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

New & Small Farm College

Miami County



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The 2020 “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Miami 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 County Dispatch Center
210 Marybill Dr
Troy, OH 45373

CLASS DATES: Tuesdays

- January 21 – March 10, 2020
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 17

CLASS TIMES:

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

SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

Date/Session	Topic	Description
January 21 Session One	Getting Started	Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources
January 28 Session Two	Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm	
February 4 Session Three	Sources of Assistance	Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)
February 11 Session Four	Legal, Insurance, Business Structure	Farm laws, liabilities, insurance needs
February 18 Session Five	Natural Resources	Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.
February 25 Session Six	Financial & Production Record - Keeping and Taxes	Balance sheet and record keeping
March 3 Session Seven	Marketing	Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets
March 10 Session Eight	Table Top Enterprise Discussion	Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration of livestock and horticulture opportunities

Limited to the first 50 registrations

Enrollment deadline is January 10, 2020

REGISTRATION Miami County SF College

Name: _____

(list additional attendees here:)

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Dietary Needs: _____

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

Send completed forms to:
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