

# 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!

**Includes a Small Farm Tour!** A tour will conclude this program. Final information with date and time will be announced during one of the weekly sessions.



## CLASS LOCATIONS:

OSU Extension Greene County  
100 Fairground Road, Xenia, OH 45385

Scioto Township Hall in Delaware County  
3737 Ostrander Road, Ostrander, OH 43061

## 2015 CLASS DATES AND TIME:

All classes are from 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Green Co. classes are Mondays, Feb 2—Mar 23

Delaware Co. classes are Thursdays, Feb 12—Apr 2

Limited to the first 50 registrations per location!

**Enrollment deadline is January 30, 2015**

## SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

### SESSION 1: “Getting Started”

Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources

### SESSION 2: “Sources of Assistance”

Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)

### SESSION 3: “Legal Issues / Insurance”

Fence laws, liabilities, insurance needs

### SESSION 4: “Natural Resources”

Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.

### SESSION 5: “Financial and Production Record - Keeping and Taxes”

Balance sheet and record keeping

### SESSION 6: “Crops, Horticulture & Soils”

Soils, forages, fruits, vegetables and the Green Industry

### SESSION 7: “Animal Production”

Cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, rabbits, poultry, etc.

### SESSION 8: “Marketing Alternatives”

Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets



## REGISTRATION New and Small Farm College

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(list additional attendees here:)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRICE INFORMATION:

- Single attendee = \$150.00  
Price includes one notebook, meals, refreshments, soil test, and tour
- 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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