

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

Tony Nye – Clinton County
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Learn more about Extension Small Farm Programs at
<http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>



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New & Small Farm College

SCIOTO COUNTY



The “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Scioto 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:

Shawnee State University
Massie Hall, 940 Second Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662

CLASS DATES: Mondays

- January 29 – March 19, 2018
- Saturday, March 31 – Small Farm Tour
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 26

CLASS TIMES:

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

Limited to the first 50 registrations

Enrollment deadline is January 19, 2018

SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

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

REGISTRATION Scioto County

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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