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.

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Date/Session | Topic | Description
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**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

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

Limited to the first 50 registrations
Enrollment deadline is January 10, 2020

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
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Send completed forms to:
OSU Extension Clinton County  
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Wilmington, Ohio 45177

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(list additional attendees here:)
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