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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The 2021 “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Pike County!

Are you interested in learning how to make the most of a few acres? If so, this six-week course is just for you! Filled with practical knowledge on a variety of topics—you won’t be disappointed!

CLASS LOCATION:
OSU South Centers
1864 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661
(located off US 32 – Appalachian Hwy)

CLASS DATES: Wednesdays
• August 18-September 29

CLASS TIMES:
• Light dinner at 6:00 pm
• Classes are from 6:30 – 9:00 pm

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REGISTRATION
Pike County SF College

Name: ________________________________
(list additional attendees here:)
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Address: ______________________________
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City: ________________________________
State/Zip: ____________________________
Phone: ______________________________
Email: _______________________________
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
Dietary Needs: ________________________
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PRICE INFORMATION: $125.00 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:
OSU Extension Clinton County
111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2,
Wilmington, Ohio 45177

Limited to the first 40 registrations
Enrollment deadline is August 9, 2021