

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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New & Small Farm College

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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

SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

Date/Session	Topic	Description
August 18 Session One	Getting Started: Why do you want to farm?	<i>Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, and resources</i>
August 25 Session Two	Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm	<i>Also consider what FSA can offer small farms</i>
September 1 Session Three	Financial and business mgmt. strategies for decision-makers	<i>Also: find out what SWCD and USDA NRCS can offer small farms</i>
September 8 Session Four	Insurance for farms; Soils	<i>Also: find out how to qualify for CAUV tax valuation from the county auditor</i>
September 15 Session Five	Marketing	<i>Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, and niche markets</i>
September 22 Session Six	No Class! Participants will receive tickets to attend the 2021 Farm Science Review held in London, OH.	
September 29 Session Seven	Small farm legal check up	<i>Wrap-up session</i>



REGISTRATION Pike County SF College

Name: _____

(list additional attendees here:)

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Dietary Needs: _____

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
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Limited to the first 40 registrations

Enrollment deadline is August 9, 2021