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 22**  
Session One | Getting Started | Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources
**January 29**  
Session Two | Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm |
**February 5**  
Session Three | Sources of Assistance | Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)
**February 12**  
Session Four | Legal, Insurance, Business Structure | Farm laws, liabilities, insurance needs
**February 19**  
Session Five | Natural Resources | Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.
**February 26**  
Session Six | Financial & Production Record - Keeping and Taxes | Balance sheet and record keeping
**March 4**  
Session Seven | Marketing | Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets
**March 11**  
Session Eight | Table Top Enterprise Discussion | Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration of livestock and horticulture opportunities

**CLASS LOCATION:**
Ohio State Newark and COTC Campus
1179 University Dr, Newark, OH 43055
Warner Center Room 126 (WC 126)

**CLASS DATES:** Wednesdays
- January 22 – March 11, 2020
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 18

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

Limited to the first 40 registrations
Enrollment deadline is January 15, 2020