

# 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

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Learn more about Extension Small Farm Programs at

<http://agnr.osu.edu/small-farm-programs>



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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

# 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	Fence 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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