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

Tony Nye – Clinton County
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Amanda Bennett – Miami County
Brad Bergefurd – OSU South Centers
Chris Penrose – Morgan County
Cindy Meyer – Butler County
Dave Apsley – Extension Specialist/NR
David Dugan - Adams/Brown/Highland Counties
Debbie Brown – Shelby County
Ed Brown – Athens County
Gigi Neal - Clermont County
Greg Meyer – Warren County
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John Grimes – OSU South Centers
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Session One | Getting Started | Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources |
| **January 19**  
Session Two | Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm | |
| **January 26**  
Session Three | Legal, Insurance, Business Structure | Fence laws, liabilities, insurance needs |
| **February 2**  
Session Four | Sources of Assistance | Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants) |
| **February 9**  
Session Five | Natural Resources | Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc. |
| **February 16**  
Session Six | Financial & Production Record - Keeping and Taxes | Balance sheet and record keeping |
| **February 23**  
Session Seven | Marketing | Direct marketing, cooperatives, agriculture, tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets |
| **March 2**  
Session Eight | Extension/Table Top Discussion | Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration of livestock and horticulture opportunities |

**CLASS LOCATION:**
Clermont County Fairgrounds 4-H Hall  
1000 Locust Street  
Owensville, OH

**CLASS DATES:** Thursdays  
- January 12 – March 2, 2017  
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 9

**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 2, 2017*