

## 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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Learn more about Extension Small Farm Programs at

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



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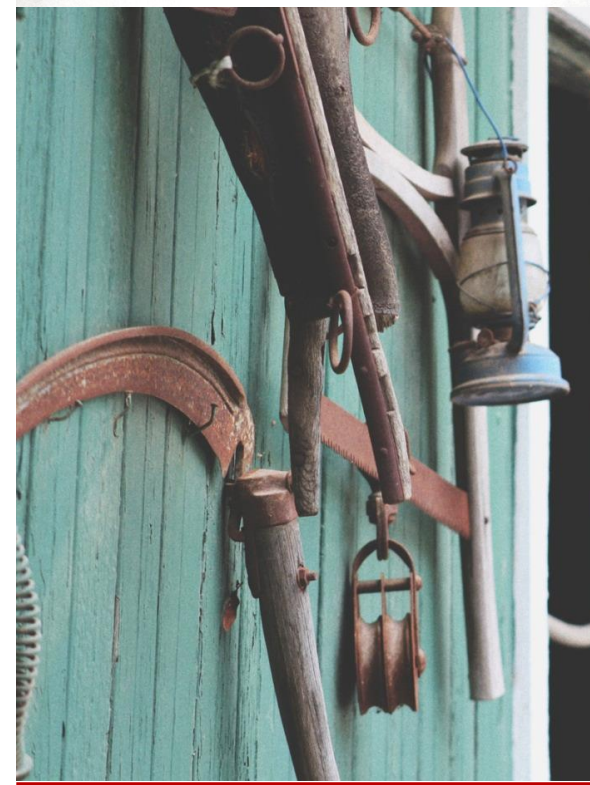
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## New & Small Farm College

Vinton County



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# The 2019 "New and Small Farm College" is coming to Vinton 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:

Community Building  
31935 State Route 93  
McArthur, OH 45651

## CLASS DATES: Tuesdays

- January 15 – March 5, 2019
- Inclement weather makeup date: March 12

## CLASS TIMES:

- Light dinner at 6:00 pm
- Classes begin at 6:30 pm

Limited to the first 50 registrations.

Enrollment deadline is January 8, 2019

## SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

| Date/Session                 | Topic   | Description  |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| January 15<br>Session One    | Getting Started                                   | Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources                                    |
| January 22<br>Session Two    | Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm              |  |
| January 29<br>Session Three  | Sources of Assistance                             | Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants) |
| February 5<br>Session Four   | Legal, Insurance, Business Structure              | Farm laws, liabilities, insurance needs  |
| February 12<br>Session Five  | Natural Resources                                 | Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.   |
| February 19<br>Session Six   | Financial & Production Record - Keeping and Taxes | Balance sheet and record keeping   |
| February 26<br>Session Seven | Marketing   | Direct marketing, cooperatives, agri-tourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets                             |
| March 5<br>Session Eight     | Extension/ Table Top Discussion                   | Ask the Extension expert, enterprise exploration of livestock and horticulture opportunities             |

## REGISTRATION Vinton County SF College

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(list additional attendees here:)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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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