

# 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*



Learn more about Extension Small Farm Programs at

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

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# New & Small Farm College

## Putnam County



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# The 2021 “New and Small Farm College” is coming to Putnam County!

Are you interested in learning how to make the most of a few acres? If so, this course is just for you! Filled with practical knowledge on a variety of topics— you won't be disappointed!



## CLASS LOCATION:

Putnam County Extension Office  
1206 East Second Street  
Ottawa, OH 45875

## CLASS DATES: Thursdays

- January 14 – February 11, 2021
- Inclement weather makeup date: February 18

## CLASS TIMES:

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

**ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: January 5, 2021**

**COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE**

*In order to maintain proper social distancing, this class is limited to the first 25 registrations.*

## SYLLABUS FOR SMALL FARM COLLEGE

Date/Session	Topic	Description
January 14 Session One	Getting Started: Why do you want to farm?	<i>Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources</i>
January 21 Session Two	Appropriate Land Use – Walk the Farm	
January 28 Session Three	Small Farm Legal Checkup and Insurance for Farms	<i>Farm laws, liabilities, insurance needs</i>
February 4 Session Four	Financial and business management strategies for decision makers of small farms	
February 11 Session Five	Where to get help? What is next?	<i>Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)</i>

The 2021 Small Farm College includes the best of both worlds with five traditional face-to-face sessions as well as on-demand webinars, podcasts and other resources and content that participants can access virtually. Topics include:

- Horticulture and Livestock Production Enterprises
- Natural Resources and Wildlife
- Honeybees
- New Crops such as Hops and Malting Barley and Hemp
- Marketing Alternatives



## REGISTRATION Putnam County SF College

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRICE INFORMATION:** \$100.00 per person

*Price includes one 3-inch binder of resource materials, meals and dessert each night, and 1 soil sample evaluation*

**Each additional family member = \$75.00**  
*\*(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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