

## Southern Ohio New and Small Farm College



An eight week introductory short course for the new landowner or anyone wishing to learn how to make the most of a few acres.

### Two Locations

**Morrow County**, Cardinal Center, 616 State Route 61, Marengo, OH 43334  
Morrow Co. Extension 419 – 947 - 1070  
<http://morrow.osu.edu>

**Tuesdays, Starting January 10, 2012**  
Classes run from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Pike County**, OSU Endeavor Center, 1862 Shyville Rd, Piketon, OH 45661  
Pike County Extension 740-289-4837  
<http://pike.osu.edu>

**Tuesdays, Starting January 17, 2012**  
Classes run from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Limited to the *first* 50 registrations per location**

## Small Farm College Extension Educator Planning Committee

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Contact  
Clinton County Extension  
937-382-0901  
<http://clinton.osu.edu>**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ **Please check  
location attending**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Morrow County  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pike County

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

1 Attending @ \$150.00 + additional family attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Makes Checks Payable to:** OSU Extension **Return To:** OSU Extension, Clinton County,

111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2, Wilmington, OH 45177-2099

**Registration Deadlines: Morrow County – January 3, 2012;**

**Pike County – January 9, 2012**

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## Syllabus

### **Week 1** - Getting Started – Where are You and Where Do You Want to Be?

Goal setting, family matters, business planning, budgeting, resources

### **Week 2** - Where to Get Assistance

Overview of County resources; OSU Extension, government agencies and programs, (i.e. CAUV, EQIP, Grants)

### **Week 3** - What are the Legal Issues & Insurance

Fence laws, liabilities, insurance needs

### **Week 4** – Financial, Management, Farm Records, & Taxes

Balance sheet and record keeping

### **Week 5** - Assessing Your Natural Resources

Forestry, timber, marketing, wildlife, ponds, etc.

### **Week 6** - Crops & Horticulture Options

Soils, forages, fruits, vegetables and the Green Industry

### **Week 7** - Animal Production

Cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, rabbits, poultry, etc

### **Week 8** - Marketing Alternatives

Direct marketing, cooperatives, agritourism, bed & breakfast, niche markets

### **Small Farm Tour**

A tour will conclude this program. For each location, final information with date and time will be announced during one of the weekly sessions.



Price includes notebook, soil test, refreshments and bus tour

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## **Testimonials...**

“I drove 100 miles from north central Ohio to attend this course. It was well worth it! The course covered many topics essential for starting a small farm operation...I highly recommend this course for anyone contemplating a small farm operation in the future.” D.S.

“The small farm College helped me realize the greater potential I could get from a small farm!” R.S.

“Helped me see the “big picture” of running a small farm.” M.M.

“I should have taken this college 15 years earlier, or as soon as we bought the farm. I am looking forward to the next 15 years on the farm.” J.M

“This program provides the information needed to launch a small-scale farm into a business.” I.F.

“The OSU Small Farm College exceeded all of my expectations and I would recommend this program to anyone who is interested in starting a small farm.” B.M.

