

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 on a few acres.

Two Locations

Fayette County, OSU EXTENSION,
1415 US Rte 22 SW,
Washington Court House, Ohio 43160
Phone - 740-335-1150

Mondays, Starting January 4, 2010
Classes run from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Guernsey County, Mid-East Career
Center, Buffalo Campus, 57090 Vocational
Rd., Senecaville, Ohio 43780
Phone 740-962-4854

Thursdays, Starting January 7, 2010
Classes run from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Limited to the first 50 registrations

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Contact

Clinton Co. Extension

937-382-0901

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Registration Deadline is December 18, 2009

Names: _____

Please check

Address: _____

Location attending

Phone: _____

E-mail _____

_____ Guernsey County

1 Attending @ \$150.00 + _____ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

Makes Checks Payable to: OSU Extension

Return To: OSU Extension, Clinton County,

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

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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 & Taxes

Fence laws, liabilities and Taxes

Week 4 - Financial, Management and Farm Records

Balance sheet and record keeping

Week 5 - Assessing Your Natural Resources

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

Week 6 - Crops & Horticulture Options

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.

Price is \$150 for first person and \$50 for each additional family member.

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Testimonials...

"The program will expand your knowledge and contacts. It will help to develop questions you should ask. Then you can narrow your focus on your area of interest." D.W.H.

"This program is an excellent focusing tool for small farmers. It provides an overview of opportunities and pitfalls, and identifies resources for all aspects." M.C.

"This was an excellent class for beginning farmers and very worth the time spent." S.M.

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

"Every new farmer should take advantage of this opportunity." M.H.

