

SMALL FARM FINANCIAL COLLEGE

& Beginning Farmer Certification

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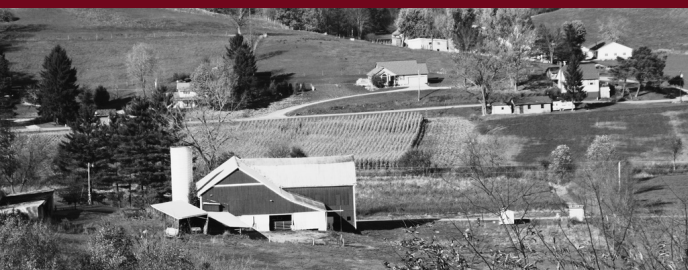
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Cost: \$25/person/session, which includes program materials and a meal; \$100/person to attend all 4 sessions.



**If you are seeking your Beginning Farmer Certification, there will be additional assignments to turn in for review. Cost to receive certification is \$300, which is eligible for a tax credit under HB 95. For Students Completing Requirements for HB 95, the following assignments need to be completed and turned in to instructor team for review:*

- *Mission Statement*
- *Goal sheet or SWOT Analysis*
- *Balance Sheet*
- *Enterprise budget/cost of production projection for primary farm enterprise.*
- *Farm tax exercise (schedule F)*
- *Farm and family balance sheet, cash flow statement and family living expenses.*
- *Farm business plan*



This college is designed to help landowners examine potential ways to increase profits on their small acreage properties. The program is open to all new or aspiring farmers, new rural landowners, small farmers, and farm families looking for new ideas.

During this college, participants will be challenged to develop realistic expectations for their new farm business. They will receive information on getting started, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of their property, and developing a farm business plan. Information on farm finances, insurance, liability, labor and marketing will be covered during the college.



Session Breakdown

Session I: Getting Started on Your New Farm Business

January 16 @ LOCATION

- Developing real-life expectations for your farm
- Assessing your property and resources
- Developing a mission and goals for your farm
- Developing a farm business plan
- Farm business structures

Session II: You Can't Measure What You Don't Track. Recordkeeping, Budgets and Taxes

January 23 @ LOCATION

- Recordkeeping for farm business
- Using enterprise budgets to project farm income
- Developing cost of production projections
- Introduction to farm taxes

Session III: Money, Money, Money! Managing Your Small Farm's Finances

January 30 @ LOCATION

- Developing a farm and family balance sheet
- Cash flow statements
- Other financial statements- income statements and cash flow
- Managing family & farm income and expenses

Session IV: The Legal Side of Farm Financial Management

February 6 @ LOCATION

- Legal instruments for farm financing
- Loan options for small farms
- Farm leases and contracts
- Overview of risks on the farm
- Liability insurance

Registration Form

You can also register online at go.osu.edu/eohsmallfarm for payments using credit card

Space: Limited to first 30 registrants per location

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 12
Send forms with checks to OSU Extension,
500 Market St., Suite 512, Steubenville, OH
43952

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

COUNTY & STATE: _____

What sessions do you plan to attend?

- Getting started on a farm business*
- Recordkeeping, budgets and taxes*
- Managing small farm finances*
- Legal side of farm finance*

Do you require accommodations? State below:
