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The Sustainable Agriculture team is seeking ideas and/or proposals for presentations for the Small Farm Center at this year's 50th Edition of Farm Science Review. The Small Farm Center is a very popular destination at the Review, especially the scheduled presentations. The Small Farm Center, and the scheduled presentations in particular, attract farm families who manage farms of all different sizes and enterprises. Many of the presentations have attracted large audiences of up to 100 participants. Presentations are 55 minutes in length and are held in a large tent in the Small Farms Center which is located at the northwest corner of the Review.

A wide range of topics appeal to Small Farm Center visitors, but the most popular topics have been those related to alternative enterprises, alternative marketing ideas, alternative production systems, and innovative business management practices. Most, but not all presenters use a PowerPoint presentation.

This year the planning committee will be developing weather-resistant, high-quality, reuseable posters for each of the speaking presentations. These posters will be displayed in an adjacent display tent in the Small Farm Center, along with any handouts each presenter may wish to distribute. These posters will allow us to "extend" the reach of each of the scheduled presentations for all three days of the Review. After the Review, the posters will be given to presenters for their use after the Review.

If you have an idea for a presentation by you, or a colleague, please send a brief description to hogan.1@osu.edu before July 2, 2012. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Alan Sundermeier in Wood County or Mike Hogan in Fairfield County.

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