

Beginning Beekeeping Seminar

	Course Title	Course Description
8:00 - 9:00	Beekeeping 101 "Beekeeping Basics"	This is the foundation; basic honey bee biology, how they live, what is inside the hive, etc.
9:15 - 10:15	Beekeeping 102 "Hive Type Choices" & "Where to get bees?"	2 classes: 1) How to choose between Langstroth, Top Bar, & other hive body types 2) How to choose between packages, Nucs, & swarms
10:30 - 11:30	Beekeeping 103 "Pest & Disease Control"	Identifying and treating (preventing) various diseases that can affect a honey bee colony
11:45-12:45	Beekeeping 104 "Feeding & Nutrition"	Knowing what, and when, to feed your bees - learning what their nutritional needs are.
12:45-1:45	Lunch Break	
1:45-2:45	Beekeeping 105 "Identifying a Productive Queen"	How to know when the queen in a colony is good vs when she needs to be replaced.
3:00-4:00	Beekeeping 106 "Apiary Setup"	Where do you put your hives on your property? How close to each other? What kind of hive stands do you set your hives on?
4:15 - 5:15	Beekeeping 107 "Beekeeper Year" & "Space Control"	2 classes: a) What do you do at different times of the year - and what are your bees doing at different times of the year. b) When do you add (or remove) space for your bees? How does it affect their growth, swarming behavior, and pest intrusion?
5:30 - 6:00	Q & A	Open forum to address any questions you may have that were not covered in previous classes.