

# 2016 Knox Lincoln County Bee School

Textbook: Beekeeping for Dummies

Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

| <u>DATE</u>                                  | <u>TOPIC</u>                                       | <u>TEXTBOOK</u><br>Page # | <u>SPEAKER</u>  |
|--|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>March 3rd</b>                             | Introduction and Welcome                           |                           | Jamie Doubleday |
|  | Course Overview                                    | Pg 9-20                   |                 |
|  | The 3 P's of the BEEHIVE Parts/ Purpose/ Placement |                           | Pete Lammert    |
|  | Beehive Anatomy                                    | Pg 59-74                  |                 |
|  | Manipulating the Hive                              | Pg 79-89                  |                 |
| Tips and Techniques for opening & inspecting |  |                           |                 |
|  | Tools of the Trade                                 | Pg 110-143                |                 |
| 7:15 BREAK                                   |  |                           |                 |
| 7:30 - 8:15                                  | Breakout Sessions                                  |                           |                 |
|  | Langstroth 10 Frame Hive                           |                           |                 |
|  | Langstroth 8 Frame Hive                            |                           |                 |
|  | Lighting the Smoker                                |                           |                 |
| 8:15-8:30                                    | RECAP & QUESTIONS                                  |                           |                 |
| <b>March 10th</b>                            | Bee Biology and Anatomy                            | Pg 21-44                  | Bill Truesdell  |
|  | Hive Dynamics                                      |                           |                 |
|  | Members of the Hive community<br>& their roles     |                           |                 |
|  | Setting Up the Apiary                              | Pg 47-58                  |                 |
|  | Getting Started:                                   | Pg 91-107                 |                 |
|  | Nucs & Packages                                    |                           |                 |
| 7:15 BREAK                                   |  |                           |                 |

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7:30-8:15 Breakout Sessions  
Nucs  
Packages & Queen Cages  
Picture Cards/Samples

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8:15-8:30 RECAP & QUESTIONS

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| <b>17-Mar</b> | Spring & Summer Management | Pg 153-162 | Dave Spicer |
|               | Supercedure/Requeening     | Pg 176-179 |             |
|               | Swarm Control              | Pg 165-176 |             |
|               | * Management               |            |             |
|               | *Prevention Basics         |            |             |

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7:15 BREAK

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7:30-8:15 Breakout Sessions  
Feeding Sugar Syrup/ recipes/Methods  
Powder Sugar Dusting/ Mite Counts  
Reading Frames

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8:15-8:30 RECAP & QUESTIONS

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| <b>24-Mar</b> | Fall & Winter Management | Pg 147-152 | Rick Cooper |
|               | *Evaluating the Hive     |            |             |
|               | *Feeding /Robbing        | Pg 180-182 |             |
|               | *Winterizing             |            |             |
|               | *Honey Extraction        | Pg 249-276 |             |

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7:15 BREAK

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7:30-8:15 Breakout Sessions

- \*Winterizing
- \*Sugar Candy
- \*Honey Extraction

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8:15-8:30 RECAP & QUESTIONS

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| <b>31-Mar</b> | Putting it All Together | Jamie Doubleday |
|               | *Beekeeper Calendar     |                 |
|               | *Mentoring              | Jean Vose       |

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7:15 BREAK

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7:30-8:15 PANEL Q&A

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| <b>April 7th</b> | Challenges of Beekeeping                        | Pg 197-206 |                                |
|                  | *Understanding and Managing Pests<br>& Diseases |            | Tony Jadczyk<br>State Apiarist |
|                  | *Medications                                    | Pg207-228  |                                |

7:15 BREAK

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7:30-8:15 Breakout Sessions

\*Mite/ Parasite Samples

\*Medications/Applications

8:15-8:30 RECAP & Questions

Evaluations

Certificates