

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> Page #	<u>SPEAKER</u>
March 3rd	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		
March 10th	Bee Biology and Anatomy	Pg 21-44	Bill Truesdell
	Hive Dynamics		
	Members of the Hive community & 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

8:15-8:30 RECAP & QUESTIONS

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

7:15 BREAK

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

8:15-8:30 RECAP & QUESTIONS

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

7:15 BREAK

7:30-8:15 Breakout Sessions

- *Winterizing
 - *Sugar Candy
 - *Honey Extraction
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8:15-8:30 RECAP & QUESTIONS

31-Mar	Putting it All Together	Jamie Doubleday
	*Beekeeper Calendar	
	*Mentoring	Jean Vose

7:15 BREAK

7:30-8:15 PANEL Q&A

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

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7:30-8:15 Breakout Sessions
*Mite/ Parasite Samples
*Medications/Applications

8:15-8:30 RECAP & Questions
Evaluations
Certificates