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Catch the buzz! Beekeeping 101 is the place to “bee” for beginners and veterans alike

What: One-day intensive course for anyone interested in the art and science of beekeeping. Registration fee is \$50 per person and includes lunch, a one year membership in the Delaware Beekeepers Association (a \$20 value), handouts for each topic covered, and the popular beginning beekeeping book “The Backyard Beekeeper” by Kim Flottum, editor of Bee Culture magazine (list price \$24.99). Married couples/life partners are welcome to both attend - and *only pay for one person*. (Only one book will be given out per family/couple who attend.)

When: Saturday January 14, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Delaware State University Research & Outreach Center
884 Smyrna-Leipsic Road, Smyrna, DE

DIRECTIONS: From Route 1 - Get off at the South Smyrna Exit. Turn right onto Rt. 13 North. At the next light, turn right onto Smyrna-Leipsic Road. Go ½ mile, see sign on right for Delaware State University Research & Outreach Center

Who: Sponsored by the Delaware Beekeepers Association and Delaware State University’s Small Farms Program. Presenters will include:

- Bill Leitzinger, President, Delaware Beekeepers Association
- Deborah Delaney Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Dept. of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology
- Susan Yost Ph.D., Educator, Claude E. Phillips Herbarium, Delaware State University
- Robert Mitchell, State Apiarist, Delaware Department of Agriculture
- Warren Seaver, Professional Beekeeper and Past President of the Delaware Beekeepers Association
- David Carter, Backyard Beekeeper and Woodworking Expert

Participants must register for the workshop. Registration forms are available on the Delaware Department of Agriculture website www.dda.delaware.gov under *Hot Topics* or from the Delaware Beekeepers Association.

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To register for this workshop, please fill out the registration form and mail it along with a check for \$50 made out to Bob Bauer, Secretary-Treasurer, Delaware Beekeepers Association, 3210 Effendi Drive, Middletown, DE 19709. Registration forms may also be acquired via e-mail: rjb.bauer@gmail.com.

AGENDA

- 8:00 **Registration & Networking** - Muffins, donuts, fruit, coffee, tea, juice, etc...
- 8:30 **“Why Beekeeping is a Great Hobby”** - Bill Leitzinger
- 8:45 **“Essential Beekeeping Equipment”** - Dave Carter, Robert Mitchell
- 9:45 **BREAK**
- 10:00 **“Hive Management in the First Year of Beekeeping”** - Dr. Debbie Delaney
- 10:45 **“Flowering Plants Important to Honey Bees”** - Dr. Susan Yost, Delaware State University
- 11:30 **“Inspecting, Feeding, & Placement of Your New Hives”** – Bill Leitzinger
- 12:00 **Lunch – sandwiches, fruit, dessert, & drinks provided**
- 12:45 **“The Secret Life of Honey Bees”** - Dr. Debbie Delaney
- 1:45 **“Identifying Honey Bee Diseases & Pests”** – Robert Mitchell
- 2:30 **BREAK**
- 2:45 **“Integrated Pest Management”** – Warren Seaver
- 3:30 **“Ask the Beekeeping Experts”** – Panel of Beekeeping Experts
- 4:00 **ADJOURN**

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