



Beekeeping 101

- *A great refresher course for all beekeepers*
- *Absolutely essential for new beekeepers*

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday January 14, 2012
Delaware State University Research & Outreach Center
884 Smyrna-Leipsic Road, Smyrna, DE



Sponsored by the Delaware Beekeepers Association and Delaware State University's Small Farms Program, this one-day course is a great intensive learning opportunity for anyone interested in the art and science of beekeeping.

To register for this workshop, please fill out the Registration Form below and mail it along with a check for \$50 made out to the Delaware Beekeepers Association to the address listed on the bottom of the form.

The \$50 registration fee also 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.)

Workshop presenters include:

- * Bill Leitzinger, President, Delaware Beekeepers Association
- * Deborah Delaney Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Dept. of Entomology & 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 & Past President of the Delaware Beekeepers Association
- * David Carter, Backyard Beekeeper & Experienced in Woodworking

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**

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 – Smyrna Research & Outreach Center. (look for yellow "BEE MEETING" signs).



www.DelawareBeekeepers.com

"BEEKEEPING 101" Registration Form

To register for the "Beekeeping 101" one-day course, please print this form, fill it out in full, and mail it with your \$50 check to our Treasurer, Bob Bauer at the address below.

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Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # : _____

Cell Phone # : _____



E-Mail Address: _____

(if you don't have an e-mail address, please give us a relative or friend's e-mail address. We notify members about most events via e-mail, not snail mail.)

of Hives (if any): _____ **(Non-beekeepers are welcome to join DBA)**

Membership (circle one): **Renewing** **New**

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**Bob Bauer
210 Effendi Drive
Middletown DE 19709**

Join the Delaware Beekeepers Association

*Open to anyone interested in learning
the wonderful art and science of beekeeping*



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The Delaware Beekeepers Association's mission is to educate members and the public about the importance of honeybees, their role in the pollination of plant species, and the joys and benefits of beekeeping. Founded in 1936, the D.B.A. is dedicated to beekeeper education as well as helping identify and address local beekeepers' challenges. By joining the D.B.A. you can keep up to date on the latest methods and techniques to help you enjoy beekeeping as a business or hobby. You will be joining an enthusiastic group of friendly folks who share an interest in beekeeping.

One of the ways the Delaware Beekeepers Association serves the beekeeping community is by offering free monthly educational meetings focused on the art and science of successful beekeeping.

Benefits of joining the Delaware Beekeepers Association include:

- Educational beekeeper meetings are held monthly in Dover, Georgetown, and Newark, where members share ideas, hear expert speakers, and learn new beekeeping skills. Several of our meetings feature presentations by our most experienced beekeepers, giving you valuable information that will improve your beekeeping skills.
- The Mentoring Program matches "Newbee" beekeepers with experienced beekeepers living close by who can provide educational guidance and support during the first year in beekeeping.
- Delaware Beekeepers Association's Annual Meeting held in March 2012. This all day program features experts giving presentations on many different aspects of beekeeping.
- Invitation to our annual "Open Hive" event, a great educational experience. This program includes lectures on topics such as beekeeping history, cooking with honey, honey extraction, etc. and is a good opportunity for the public to observe a live bee hive.
- Delaware Beekeepers Association website has links to the latest news and articles on honey bees and beekeeping, a frequently updated events calendar, and exclusive content for members only.

Please contact the following people if you have any questions:

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