

Introduction to Beekeeping 2012

The **Eastern Connecticut Beekeepers Association** will be conducting an introductory beekeeping course for anyone with an interest in bees/beekeeping. People who already have colonies are also invited to attend. Classes will be held at the University of Connecticut's Storrs campus in the W.B. Young Building on Thursday evenings from 6:30PM 10:00PM with registration at 6:00 PM on the first evening. Class dates are January 26, February 2, February 9, and February 16, with February 23 reserved as a snow date in the event of a class cancellation. (If UConn is closed due to weather, class will not be held.)

The class will be a lecture and interactive series, focusing on honeybees and beekeeping, with emphasis on management for pollination and honey production. The classes will be conducted by experienced beekeepers Adam Fuller from Hampton CT, Alex Nishball from Mansfield CT and Tim Grilley from Salem CT.

There is a \$75 registration fee. The fee includes the class book, "The Backyard Beekeeper", the class and a one year membership in the Eastern Connecticut Beekeepers Association. To register, send the form below and a check made out to the ECBA for \$75 to: ECBA, P.O. Box 487, Tolland, CT 06084 by 1/15/12. After that date, you may register on the first evening of class.

It is highly recommended that you pre register due to the class space being limited to the first 100 students.

Directions from I-84: take exit 68 and follow signs to University of Connecticut. At the intersection of Rte 195 and North Eagleville Rd. (Congregational Church on the right), proceed through the traffic light and take a left at the next light onto Horsebarn Hill Rd. Bear left at the intersection and take the first left into parking lot behind the W.B Young building. Enter using the center door at the rear of the building.

From Route 6; take Route 195 to the campus. Turn right onto Horsebarn Hill Rd.; bear left at intersection then turn left into parking lot. Enter using the center door at the rear of the building.

If you have any questions call Adam Fuller at 860-455-1296, or Bill Paluska at 860-871-1303.

Please feel free to make copies of this form to give to any interested individuals.

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ADDRESS _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address (to be used in case of cancellation of class): _____

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