

# Introductory/Beginner Beekeeping Class Syllabus

Week 1: Introductory to Beekeeping - Jennifer Keller, NCSU Apiculture Research Specialist

Week 2: Equipment - David Bailey, Owner, Bailey Bee Supply

Week 3: Bees as Social Insects Todd Walker, NCSBA Master Beekeeper

Week 4: Bee Biology - Todd Walker, NCSBA Master Beekeeper

Week 5: Varroa Mites - Jennifer Keller, NCSU Apiculture Research Specialist

Week 6: Honey Bee Nutrition - Nancy Rupert, NCDA&CS Apiary Inspector

Week 7: Pollen and Nectar Producing Plants - Geneva Green, NCSBA Master Beekeeper

Week 8: Products of the Hive - Nancy Rupert, NCDA&CS Apiary Inspector

Week 9: Pests and Diseases of the Hive - Will Hicks, NCDA&CS Apiary Inspector

Week 10: Certification Test (optional) - Randall Austin, NCSBA Master Beekeeper, proctor

Two Saturday Field Days Equipment Building and Working in the Hive

- *Instructors and class schedule subject to change*

This class will enable you to become a certified North Carolina Beekeeper