

Introductory/Beginner Beekeeping Class Syllabus

Week 1: Intro to Beekeeping and Equipment - David Bailey, Owner, Bailey Bee Supply

Week 2: Bees as Social Insects - Todd Walker, NCSBA Master Beekeeper

Week 3: Bee Biology - Todd Walker, NCSBA Master Beekeeper

Week 4: Honeybee Nutrition - Nancy Rupert, NCDA&CS Apiary Inspector

Week 5: Varroa Mites, Randall Austin - NCSBA Master Beekeeper

Week 6: Pests and Diseases of the Hive - Jennifer Keller, NCSU Apiculture Research Specialist

Week 7: Products of the Hive - Nancy Rupert, NCDA&CS Apiary Inspector

Week 8: Seasonal Management & Certification Test (optional) - Randall Austin, NCSBA Master Beekeeper, proctor

Saturday Field Day Working in the Hive (weather dictates schedule date)

- *Instructors and class schedule subject to change*

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