



## **BEEKEEPING for VETERANS & NEW BEEKEEPERS**

This is the “Only All Inclusive” Beekeeping Program for Veterans & New Beekeepers within the State of Kentucky. Classes, equipment, bees, jackets, gloves and more available.

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**“Classes and Mentoring”** for 9 months “one” Saturday each month.

- **Registration fees** for each monthly session are: \$15 per individual or \$25 per couple or family--children are welcome.
- **Each monthly session** runs 3 to 4 hours starting at 09:00 AM
- **The location of sessions** will be here at the Hardin County Cooperative Extension Office, 111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown. Or at my farm in Rineyville.

The monthly sessions include formal presentations and demonstrations. (\*\*\*) indicates demonstrations & hands-on sessions.

- February 11<sup>th</sup> Basics of Beekeeping  
Early Spring Hive Management (\*\*\*)
- March 25<sup>th</sup> How to be a Sustainable Beekeeper  
Introduction to “Starter Beehive Program”  
Assembly of beehive equipment (\*\*\*)
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Installation of Nuc’s & Packages & Setting up Beehives (\*\*\*)  
Hive & Frame Management for Bee Population Growth  
Spring Splits and Nuc’s
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Best Management Practices  
Pest & Varroa Mite Treatment and Control (\*\*\*)  
How to Market and Sell Honey & other Hive Products
- June 10<sup>th</sup> Frame Management to Improve Honey Production (\*\*\*)
- July 15<sup>th</sup> Harvesting, Extracting, Bottling and Labeling of Honey (\*\*\*)
- August 12<sup>th</sup> Summer Hive Management & feeding & treatment
- September 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Hive Management & feeding & treatment
- October 7<sup>th</sup> Final Hive Management-winterization, feeding and treatment.