

Beginner Internship

Beginner Beekeepers Internship Class will be the 2nd Saturday of each month (February / November), starting at 8:30am - 12:30pm, at the Defiance County Extension Office, 6879 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH.

The cost for class is \$200.00 individual / \$300.00 couple, which includes the book "Bee-Sentials Field Guide" by Lawrence John Connor, one book per individual or couple. You will also receive a 1 year Membership (valued at \$20.00) to OSBA, 1 year membership (valued at \$20.00) to BSBA and an opportunity to get an OSBA Apiary Diagnostic Kit (ADK) (valued at \$45.00) for new beekeepers, having signed up for this class.

We will have catalogs from the following apiary vendors: Duane Hathaway, Mann Lake, Dadant, Brushy Mountain, Better Bee, Blue Sky Bee Supply, Kelley Beekeeping, and OSBA items & information.

Coffee, tea, & water will be provided.

Registration Deadline Friday, January 26th. If not paid by the deadline, it will cause a delay in receiving your book on time for class. You can mail this form with check/m.o. to 24645 Flory Rd., Defiance, OH or call 419.438.7335 for questions.

February - 8:30 till 12:30 - Getting & building equipment, bees, and proper location

March - 8:30 till 12:30 - Biology, pests, disease, and management

April - 8:30 till 12:30 - Starts (nuc or package), splits & bait boxes

May - 8:30 till 12:30 - Queen breeding, feeding & swarm prevention

June - 8:30 till 12:30 - Full hive inspections, hive management

July - 8:30 till 12:30 - Honey processing, hive products & pests

Aug - 8:30 till 12:30 - Fall preparation, dearth & feeding

Sept - 8:30 till 12:30 - Winter preparation, feeding & stores

Oct - 8:30 till 12 noon - Making it through Winter & 2nd year beekeeping

Nov 16th - 5:30 till 8pm - Potluck Dinner



Name: _____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Attendee (book)	Couple (1 book only)	Total
\$200.00	\$300.00	