

Black Swamp Beekeepers

Beginning Beekeeper 101 Course

Black Swamp Beekeepers Association is offering 1 day class, 9am-3pm, with a 45min break for lunch, at the following dates and locations;

Saturday, November 10th, Defiance County Extension Office, 6879 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH

Saturday, December 1st, Williams County Extension Office, 1425 East High St., Bryan, OH

Saturday, January 12th, Defiance County Extension Office, 6879 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH

Saturday, January 26th, Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Dr., Paulding, OH

Introductory class will be an overview of what to expect for the first year of beekeeping.

- *Costs (bee equipment, bees, support gear)
- *Building (hive bodies & frames)
- *Basic Colony Breakdown (types & breeds of bees)
- *Colony Requirements (forage, water, laws, etc.)
- *Hives (all parts & explanation)
- *Pests & Disease (overview only)
- *Summer Buildup (additional items & costs)
- *Extracting Honey (equipment & gear)
- *Fall & Winter Preparedness (stores, stressors, readiness)
- *Emergency Feeding (different methods)
- *Question & Answers



The cost for class is \$5.00, you will also receive a 1 year Membership (valued at \$20.00) to OSBA, an opportunity to get an OSBA Apiary Diagnostic Kit (ADK) valued at \$45.00 for new beekeepers, having completed this class and opportunity to take the Beginners Internship (Feb - Nov) each month will be exactly what the beekeeping industry is going in NW Ohio. The classes are PowerPoint presentation with hands-on classes at the Pollinator Sanctuary & Training Facility on Schick Road in Defiance, OH.

Coffee, tea, & water will be provided all day. Lunch will not be provided, you may bring a packed lunch or area restaurants. Please RSVP so that we may have enough tables and hand-outs. We will accept payment the day of the event. If you have questions, please call Jamie Walters 419.438.7335

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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