

**BEGINS
MAY 4TH,
2019**

BEGINNER BEEKEEPING COURSE

MODULE 1: **CLASSROOM: Saturday May 4th:** Protective gear, hive equipment, honey bees-development and biology. Beekeeping management, hive manipulation, apiary set up, installation, spring and summer management. **10am-3pm**
FIELD DAY #1 Sunday May 5th: Introduction to a live colony, opening a hive, smokers, hive tools and a basic inspection. 10am till done.

MODULE 2: **CLASSROOM Saturday May 11th:** Diseases and pests, types and identification, disease monitoring and IPM, pest control bears and fencing; honey, nectar and pollen, plants and bee nutrition. **10am-3pm**
FIELD DAY #2: Sunday May 12th: Mite testing and treatments, pathogens, hive congestion, brood pattern, brood health, swarm prevention & more. 10am till done.

MODULE 3: **CLASSROOM Saturday July 20th:** Honey harvesting and extracting, getting ready for winter. Late summer and fall management, feeding bees for winter, getting through a dearth. **This class location TBD. 10am-3pm**
FIELD DAY#3: honey house, extraction and bottling honey, fall and winter-feeding options, when and how. 10am till done

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Classes will be held at ROBERTS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ~ FIELD DAYS at the Apiary located at PERSEPHONE BEER; extraction at "the honey house" (address provided to registrants). You may register for all or some of the modules. Classroom review quizzes and yes, there is a final exam/certificate for those enrolled in whole program.

Space is limited.

Register for the complete program, which is all three modules and save \$75.00.

