

Capital Area Beekeepers Plan Short Course

DAUPHIN (Dauphin Co.) — Have you ever thought about becoming a beekeeper? Do you know how important honey bees are to agriculture?

More than one-third of our daily diet of vegetables, fruit, milk, and meat is either directly or indirectly attributed to honey bee pollination.

Would you like to be a part of agriculture and enjoy harvesting your own honey?

The Capitol Area Beekeepers Association is offering its 12th annual Short Course In Basic Beekeeping, a 2-day short course scheduled May 8 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the Dauphin County Agri-

culture and Natural Resources Center in Dauphin, and on May 15 from noon to 5 p.m. at the Milton Hershey Farm Conference Center and Apiary in Hershey. This course is sponsored by the association in cooperation with the Penn State Cooperative Extension.

The course faculty includes cooperative extension apiculturist Maryann Frazier; Chief State Apiary Inspector Jim Steinhauer; Penn State honey bee researcher Jennifer Finley; Regional Apiary Inspector Tracy Helton; and several experienced and qualified members of the association. Each registered attendee will receive a

packet of beginning beekeeping information as well as other course-related handouts.

Hiving a package of bees and the opportunity to get hands-on experience in an operating apiary will be two of several highlights of the course. Topics will include "Bee-ology"; diseases, parasites, and pests; equipment; hive management; harvesting and marketing; byproducts of the hive; apiary location and setup; colony inspection; and colony observation.

Table displays of beekeeping equipment, books and periodicals, and other beekeeping topics will be offered. A random drawing will award the hived package of bees

and hive to a lucky beginning beekeeper. Refreshment breaks will feature homemade foods made with honey.

The course is planned, organized, and presented by the members of the association to strengthen the association's mission of fostering and preserving the science and art of beekeeping. This course will assist new beekeepers in getting started, as well as provide the latest information to current beekeepers. Many experienced beekeepers will be in attendance to assist in responding to

questions and concerns. A certificate of completion will be awarded to each new beekeeper completing the course.

Preregistration is requested before May 5. The course fee is \$25 per person. Participants are encouraged to bring a bee veil and protective suit, if possible. A brown bag lunch is suggested, although fast-food restaurants are located nearby.

For a registration form, location maps, and lodging information, contact Maria Contino, secretary, 6087 Rockland Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112, (717) 657-3932.

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