OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Beginners Beekeeping Classes

October 13, 20, 27, Nov 3 • TIME 6:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Basic Beekeeping for Beginners

Are you interested in keeping honeybees or would like more information to make that decision? Over the course of the four weeks, learn from experienced beekeepers what you need to know about starting your own bee business.

Week 1

- How and when to start
- Equipment
- Costs
- Where to get bees
- Space & time
- Who can keep bees
- Exploring available resources

Week 2

- Bee biology
- Brood cycle
- Importance of pheromones in the hive
- Division of labor
- Queen care
- Protecting pollinators
- Forage and nutrition

Week 3

- Diseases
- Mites
- Pests
- Predators
- Africanized Bees
- Vandalism
- Bee oddities
- Crop pest management awareness

Week 4

- Challenges to expect
- Establishing goals
- Spring/Summer Management
- Beekeeping calendar
- Open Q & A

Location:
201 W Main St
Old Courthouse
Troy, Ohio 45373
Extension Meeting Room

Cost

$50, includes handouts, refreshments and a beginner's beekeeping book

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Please make checks payable to OSU Extension. Mail form and payment to: OSU Extension, 201 W Main St, Troy, Ohio 45373. Cash or credit card accepted in the office. **Deadline to register is October 6, 2015**.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Number attending/amount enclosed: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

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