

TCBA 2014 Intermediate Beekeeping

Tentative schedule

Bee Biology

- Parts of the Body
- Nutrient Needs of Bees

Beekeeping Equipment

- The Hive types (pros & cons)
- Foundation Choices (pros & cons)
- Frame Types and Bee Space
- Personal Protective Clothing
- Smoker (lighting)
- Hive Tool Types (pros & cons)

Adding Colonies

- Packages
- Swarms
- Removals

Spring Management

- Newly started Colonies
- Overwintered Colonies
- Spring Splits
- Swarming Biology
- Minimizing Swarms

Late Spring/Summer Management

- Top Supering
- Bottom Supering

Diseases and Pests

- American/European Foulbrood
- Stress Diseases
- Nosema
- Varroa Mites
- Small Hive Beetle
- Wax Moth
- Ants and robbing Insects
- Small and Large Mammals
- Colony Collapse Disorder

- IPM- Integrated Pest Management

Fall Management

- Requeening
- Food Stores
- Hive Check

Honey Bee/ Hive Products

- Honey
- Propolis
- Pollen
- Beeswax
- Soap, Lip Balm, Etc
- Pollination

Harvesting Hive Products

- Honey
- Comb Honey
- Creamed Honey
- Wax rendering

Q & A (All Teachers Available)