

# Learn to Keep Bees! Beekeeping Classes 2016

Cost: **\$50**, additional family members \$25 each.

## **Beginners Class** Jan 16, Jan 30, Feb 20, Mar 19, April 9, May 7

For those with no experience at all in beekeeping, we will touch on everything you need to know for your first year:

- Elementary bee biology
- What to do about swarming
- What about the neighbors? - Splitting a hive, or moving it
- Equipment and protective gear
- Pests and diseases
- Installing your first package - Harvesting your Honey with Tips on Selling
- Inspecting your hive
- Preparing for winter

This is a lecture style class with props galore! Handle everything in sight, taste some pollen, sample honeys. Plenty of time for questions.

## **Second Step Class** will be held mid March 5, 2016

For those who have already kept bees one year, and now find themselves with many additional questions, and a feeling there is more to know, we will cover the following topics and more as requested by you:

- Bee Behavior
- Splitting Hives/Making Increase
- Equipment beyond the basics
- Swarm Capture
- Inspecting
- Pests and Disease Treatment
- Queens
- Preparing for winter

## Registration includes:

- Full day class **9 am - 4 pm**
- Class Handouts
- Morning Coffee (**Please bring your own lunch**)
- Catalogues
- Bakery made with Honey
- Sample Journals
- Membership in the Dane Co. Beekeeper's Association
- Honey Recipes

You may purchase artisan honey, hand dipped candles, and several other products. Bring change.

Rich Schneider of **Capital Bee Supply** will be on hand with woodenware and equipment for sale.

Classes will be held at the Dane County UW Extension Building  
5201 Fen Oak Dr.  
Madison, WI 53718

To Register, send 1.) name 2.) address 3.) phone number 4.) e-mail address  
5.) date and name of desired session and 6.) check or money order made out to:

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**Mentoring** in the Apiary, on an individual basis, by appointment, \$20 for a 2-hour session.

*!!\*!!\*!! If you mail a check and **don't** get a receipt, please contact me !!\*!!\*!!*