

Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper's Association

Beginning Beekeeping Class 2017

Sundays, March 5th and 12th Registration 12-1, program 1-5:30 p.m., Douglas Co.

Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St., Bldg. 21, Lawrence KS

K-10 to Harper Street, go north 2 blocks to the Fairgrounds.

On the second Sunday, March 12th we are honored to have Dr. Keith Delaplane as our guest speaker. Dr. Keith S. Delaplane, MBE Professor, Walter B. Hill Fellow & Honey Bee Program Director, is Professor of Entomology and head of honey bee research and extension lab at the University of Georgia. He is the author of the *Honey Bees and Beekeeping: A Year in the Life of an Apiary*, 3rd Edition Spiral-bound. This book will be one of our textbooks.

New members will be eligible to win a starter single story hive and a 3-pound package of bees with a queen.

All other registrants will be eligible to win door prizes. You must be present to win.

Each family registration will receive 1 *Honey Bees and Beekeeping: A Year in the Life of an Apiary*, 3rd Edition by Keith Delaplane, and *Field Guide to Honey Bees and their Maladies* By Penn State University & MAAREC. Each registered person will receive a set of presentation notes. If you have these books there will be an alternate choice available.

Sunday, March 5th

12:00-1:00 **Registration**

1:00 **Introductions of club officers**, President Andy Nowachek

1:05-1:45(40) **Basic Equipment**, tools to use, clothing, woodware. Learn the proper names for beekeeping equipment. This presentation will give you a good idea of the equipment you have to have to keep bees. Steve Tipton presents.

1:45-2:15(30) **Ways to Acquire Bees & Installing a package of bees**

Our speaker Kristi Sanderson will talk about the various ways you can get bees and will demonstrate how to install a package of bees.

2:15-3:30(45) **Management of Package Bees & Nucs** how to take care of your new hive of bees from how long you need to feed them, when to put on the next hive body and when to add your honey supers. Steve & Becky Tipton present this.

3:30-4:00 (30) **Break**

4:00-4:45(45) **Seasonal Management-Late Summer and Fall** Removing your honey from the hives, fall management, includes checking your hives to make sure they have enough bees and food and getting your bees ready for winter. Presenter TBD

4:45-5:15(30) **Tips for the Beekeeper** Robert Burns will demonstrate how to light your smoker, approach a hive, open it up and get started on your beekeeping adventure and safety. Robert Burns presents.

5:15-5:45 **Question and Answer Session-All presenters will answer questions**

Sunday, March 12th

1:00-2:00 (60) **Honey Bee Biology**-The most successful beekeepers have an understanding of the life cycle of the colony and bees. Dr. Keith Delaplane presents

1:45-2:30(45) **Extracting Honey** Club members will demonstrate how to remove honey from your hives and uncap your honey, extract it and bottle it for sale and gifts. Presenter TBD

2:30-3:00 (30) **Break Participants are asked to bring refreshments made with honey for this break, you may bring your recipes, beverages will be provided.**

3:00-4:00(60) **Honey Bee Diseases and Pests** Identification of diseases and pests are half the battle of beekeeping. Learn some of the newest management techniques to keep pest numbers in check. Dr. Keith Delaplane presents

4:00-4:45 (45) **Location & considerations for placement of you hive and Opportunities for members of the bee clubs.** Suggestions will be given on what you should think about before making the final decision about hive placement. Joli will share what our favorite books and magazines are, our library & other beekeeping clubs in the area and other beekeeping opportunities. Joli Winer

4:45- close **Question and Answer Session & Drawing for door prizes**-you must be present to win, one door prize ticket per paid registration. All presenters will answer questions.

Program and presenters subject to change

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Register by paying on-line at www.NEKBA.org

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

PHONE _____

Email address _____

Yes I would like to receive my newsletter by email I would like to receive it by mail

Beekeeping experience: not a beekeeper (yet) 1-2 years 3-4 years 5 or more years

**The registration fee is per person; however, additional people in the family may attend for only an additional \$25.00. Each family will receive 1 text book and 1 ticket to be eligible for door prizes. Only new members will be eligible to win the hive and package of bees.*

Workshop Registration Fees:

For non-members of The Northeastern KS Beekeepers Assn: \$70.00 _____

(Fee includes a one-year membership & a text book)

For current members of The Northeastern KS Beekeepers Assn: \$45.00 _____

(Fee includes text book) You must have paid your \$15.00 2017 dues for this rate

Additional Family members who will be attending @\$25.00 each (includes presentation notes)
\$25.00 ea _____

List additional names: _____

American Bee Journal	1 year	\$24.00 _____
() Renewal () New	2 years	\$48.00 _____

Bee Culture Magazine	1 year	\$25.00 _____
() Renewal () New	2 year	\$50.00 _____

Youth Scholarship Fund Donation _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: The Northeastern KS Beekeepers Assn. or NEKBA or go to Nekba.org and to register by paying on-line

Mail to: Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54th Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202

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For Further Information go to www.NEKBA.org or call Becky at 785-484-3710

Note: No Receipts will be sent