



Eastern Panhandle Beekeepers Association (EPBA) 2010 Advanced Beekeeping Course Description

ALL DATES HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK BECAUSE OF SNOW DELAYS

3 weeks/6 hours, Saturday, Feb. 6th, 13th, & 20th 2010
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Kearneysville Fruit and Research Station
Snow days, if necessary Feb. 27 and Mar. 6, 2010

First session: Introduction and Refresher
Your Beekeeping Goals and How to Achieve Them

Second session: Honey Production and Queen Rearing
Spring Preparations – Dealing with Possible Problems

Third session: Making and Maintaining Your Packages and Nucs
Review, Questions and Answers"

Beekeepers who are confident with their progress and experience after a year or two of beekeeping should consider the course syllabus as providing a means for them to learn and progress to a higher level of knowledge. Those who are less confident or who feel they need to go over the beginning material again should feel no hesitancy in signing up for the beginning course again. Over the years a number of members have repeated the beginning course and have stated that each time they have learned more -particularly since there is no one single way of keeping bees and every beekeeper has at least one method different from his neighbor.

Accomplished beekeepers are assured to learn new and beneficial knowledge.

Suggested reading is a book by Larry Conner. If you wish to obtain a copy of this book, please send a check in the amount \$15.00 payable to EPBA and send c/o Terence Wendel, Treasurer EPBA, Rivendell Farm -311 Jermikey Ct., Hedgesville, WV 25427. We expect to have the book available for distribution by the first meeting of the class 020610. Persons planning to attend should also send in their registration form. Members of EPBA who wish to obtain a copy who are not planning to participate in the advanced course should also send their check to Mr. Wendel.