



Eastern Panhandle Beekeepers Association (EPBA) 2010 Beekeeping Short Course Registration Form

ALL DATES HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK BECAUSE OF SNOW DELAYS

The 2010 Beekeeping Short Course will be conducted on six consecutive Monday evenings (8 February through March 15) from 7 to 9:00 p.m. at the WVU Fruit Tree Research and Education Center which is located on Rt. 9 about one mile west of Kearneysville. "Bee Meeting" signs will be posted on Rt. 9 to help you find the entrance. The course draws upon the knowledge of experienced beekeepers and W.V. and Md. bee inspectors, as well as EPBA members who serve as mentors. A fee of \$45.00 (per family – up to three people) is charged for the course which includes 2010 dues for EPBA and the West Virginia Beekeepers Association (WVBA), and the text book, as well as the 6 classroom sessions. A Saturday field day following the classroom phase of instruction will provide hands-on experience working with bees in an apiary. Starting on 27 February workshops will also be conducted at no charge for those desiring to assemble some of their own equipment and to gain confidence in other aspects of performing beekeeping functions. Due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to 80 people who will be registered on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

We are encouraging those who have already taken the beginners course and gained some experience in working with bees to take an advanced course rather than repeat the beginner's course. The Advance Course will also be conducted at the WVU center on three Saturdays (February 6, 13 and 20) from 2 to 4 p.m. The fee for this course is \$25.00, which includes annual membership in EPBA and WVBA and the recommended textbook Increase Essentials by Larry Conners. Additional copies of the text are available for \$15.00 each.

If you are interested in registering for either of these two courses, please fill out this form and mail it to: Terry Wendel, EPBA Treasurer at 311 Jermikey Court, Hedgesville, W.V. 25427, or attach the completed form to an email and send it to tbwendel@gmail.com. Enclose a check for \$45.00 made out to the EPBA if you are taking the beginning course and \$25.00 if you are taking the advanced course.

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ (Cell/Other): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Course desired: (Check one)

- Beekeeping Short Course
- Advanced Course