



Beginner Beekeeping

Tuesdays, May 28, June 4, 11 and 18, 6 - 9 p.m.

WVU Parkersburg with instructors from the Mountaineer Beekeepers Association

This course serves as a practical introduction to Beginner Beekeeping by discussing the colony and its organization, beekeeping equipment, starting the bees, colony management, managing maladies, honey production and processing, pollination, handling beeswax and pollen trapping.

Topics include:

- Queen, drones, workers, and laying workers
- Bee development and the brood
- The hive
- Ancillary equipment
- Protective clothes to wear
- Different ways to purchase bees
- Managing colonies throughout the year
- Diseases and mites
- Pollination
- The forms of honey



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This course is \$150 per person.

Funding and/or payment plan must be secured by May 21, 2024, one week prior to class.

A minimum of 6 students and a maximum of 15 students are needed to run the course.

**To register: Call 304.424.8258
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