

Basic Beekeeping Class

Registration Form

The class registration fee is \$50 per person.

There is no age limit, however, small children are discouraged because of class disruption.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number Attending _____ x \$50 = _____
Total Fee

Registration includes one WSBA Apprentice Booklet per registrant.

Register online:

<http://ext100.wsu.edu/spokane/>

Register by mail:

Please make check or money order payable to

WSU Extension and

MAIL TO:

Beekeeping Class

222 N. Havana St.

Spokane, WA 99202-4799

Inland Empire Beekeepers Association

Classroom instruction will begin on **February 13, 2016** 9am to 5pm.

Registrations received after that class is filled will be registered for the second class, which will begin on **February 27, 2016** 9am to 5pm.

Students successfully completing the class will receive an IEBA certificate of completion and a one-year free membership to the IEBA.

Students who elect to take and pass all tests of the

Washington State Apprentice Beekeeper program will be

Washington State Certified Beekeepers and will receive a certificate - which is needed to meet some city and county code requirements to keep bees.

Please note:

This is a hands-on beekeeping course with 80% of the instruction being held outside during the Field Days. Bee suits will be required by your first Field Day.

Plan on investing approximately \$550.00 for a bee suit, necessary tools and equipment for one bee hive.



Class Materials Provided

- WSBA Apprentice Booklet
- Basic Beekeeping Syllabus

Instructors for the class will be experienced Inland Empire Beekeeper Association members and special invited instructors.

The class is open to anyone interested in becoming a beekeeper, as well as those already involved in the art and science of beekeeping.

For more information, contact
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Topics covered include:

The Honey Bee & Her Products
Beekeeping Equipment
Making a Start in Beekeeping
Life in The Honey Bee Colony
Flowers for Bees
Spring Management
Swarming
Summer Management
Honey Production
Fall Management
Diseases & Pests
Honey Bee Mites

2016 Class Dates

Our classroom instruction will begin on

February 13, 2016 (9am-5pm)

If that class fills, we will do a second instructional class on

February 27, 2016 (9am-5pm)

Once you've received your in-classroom instructions, there will be a package installation demonstration day on April 16 and three additional Field Days as a part of your training. The Field Day dates are:

April 30
June 4
July 9

Field Day times will be assigned at registration

All classes will be held at:

WSU Extension
Spokane County
Extension
Education Center
222 N. Havana Street
Spokane, WA 99202

(509) 477-2160

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