

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

2017 Class Dates

Our classroom instruction will begin on

February 11, 2017 (9am-5pm)

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

February 25, 2017 (9am-5pm)

Once you've received your in-classroom instructions, there will be a package installation demonstration day on April 15 and three additional Field Days as a part of your training. The Field Day dates are:

May 6
June 3
July 8

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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2017

BASIC

BEEKEEPING CLASS



Sponsored by:

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in cooperation with

**Inland Empire
Beekeepers Association**

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 _____

Email _____

Number Attending _____ x \$50 = _____
Total Fee

Registration includes one WSBA Apprentice Booklet per registrant.

Register online:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/2015/07/basic-beekeeping/>

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 (IEBA)

Students successfully completing the class will receive an IEBA certificate of completion.



Please note:

It is recommended that you do NOT order bees or purchase any beekeeping equipment prior to your all-day classroom instruction in February. Part of the training includes discussion on the different types of equipment available for beekeeping.

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 in May.

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

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Spokane County Extension at 222 N Havana Spokane WA 99202; (509) 477-2048 at least two weeks prior to the beginning this educational series.



Class Materials Provided

- Basic Beekeeping Syllabus
- Mentor List
- Equipment Dealer List

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.

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