



MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

Spring Beekeeping Class



[Please print clearly. You may put multiple names on one form]:

Name(s): _____
Email: _____ Telephone: _____
Street Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Workshop fee per person: \$ 35.00 (non-refundable after Feb 16th)
Total enclosed: \$ _____
Registration deadline is Wednesday February 11th

Please make check out to MSU and return upper portion of completed form with check or money order to:

Spring Beekeeping Class
Plant Sciences and Plant Pathology
P.O. Box 173150, MSU
Bozeman, MT 59717-3150

For more information on mail-in registration, contact Irene Decker, decker@montana.edu, (406) 994-5171; if you call ahead, you can reserve a place for three working days while your check is in the mail.



SPRING BEEKEEPING CLASS FOR BEGINNERS
BOZEMAN • SATURDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2015

Ticket Required at Door

MORNING SESSION:

- 8:00 – 8:30 Check-in (coffee, tea, cookies)
- 8:30 – 9:30 Opening remarks
Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Entomologist: “Introduction to Honey Bee Biology”
- 9:30 – 10:15 Ruth O’Neill, MSU Research Associate Entomologist: “A Year in the Hive”
- 10:15 – 10:30 MORNING BREAK
- 10:30– 11:30 Rick Molenda, Owner, Western Bee Supply, Polson MT*: “How to Order Supplies and Assemble a Hive”

ONE HOUR LUNCH BREAK: Lunch not provided (can be purchased on-campus, or at nearby restaurants)

AFTERNOON SESSION:

- 12:30 – 2:00 BREAKOUT SESSIONS (group splits into two sessions and switches at mid-point):
 - o Ruth O’Neill: “Varroa Mites and Other Common Problems”
 - o David Baumbauer, MSU Plant Growth Center Manager, Wax Harvest and Candle-making Demonstration
- 2:00 – 2:30 Kevin O’Neill, MSU Professor of Entomology: “Honey Bee Communication”
- 3:00 – 3:45 Honey tasting (varietal honeys on bread and butter), chit-chat

* IF YOU ARE ENROLLED in the beekeeping class, you can place an equipment order with Rick ahead of time and he can bring your merchandise with him on the day of class, enabling you to skip the cost of shipping. See <http://www.westernbee.com/> for online catalog. PLEASE NOTE: Bee packages (live bees delivered in late April or early May) sell out quickly, so reserve your order early if you want to start new hives this spring! Rick will take orders for bee packages Feb 2nd – 17th. Last year, packages sold out in 9 days.