



## 2017 Beekeeper Training Programs

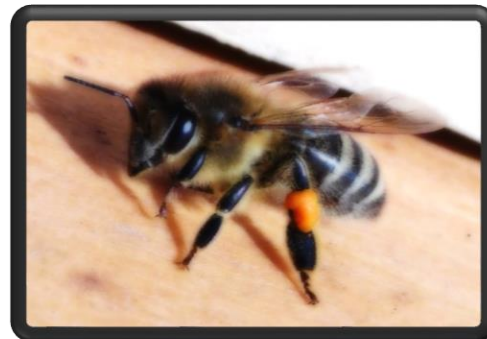
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Stratford Ecological center is proud to offer a variety of beekeeper training programs in 2017 designed to give new and aspiring beekeepers a solid foundation of knowledge to help them face the challenges of modern beekeeping.

## 1. Pre-Season Beekeeping Overview

Start the year with this 3 class series that covers basic honey bee biology and how to use bee biology to develop better beekeeping management practices. Classes are on selected Saturdays in February and March for a total of 9 hours of classes.

**COST: \$120**

SATURDAY's 10am – 1pm	
FEBRUARY	4
	11
	18
	25
MARCH	4
	11
	18
	25

## 2. Beekeeping Apprenticeship Program

The Beekeeper Apprenticeship Program is a bee-centered beekeeper training program that runs from April to September focuses on learning the biology and behavior of bees as the basis for developing practical beekeeping practices. The program puts a high premium on actual time spent with the bees to help new, aspiring beekeepers develop a high level of comfort and confidence with bees.

You can choose from either Tuesday or Saturday classes.

(single class options are available)

**COST: \$390**

Beekeeping Apprenticeship TUESDAY's (10am-1pm)											
APRIL	4	MAY	2	JUNE	6	JULY	4	AUGUST	1	SEPTEMBER	
	11		9		13		11		8		5
	18		16		20		18		15		12
	25		23		27		25		22		19
		30						29		26	

Beekeeping Apprenticeship SATURDAY's (9am-12)											
APRIL	1	MAY	6	JUNE	3	JULY	1	AUGUST	5	SEPTEMBER	2
	8		13		10		8		12		9
	15		20		17		15		19		16
	22		27		24		22		23		23
29				29		26		30			

## 3. Pre-Season Overview & Beekeeping Apprenticeship Program

Sign up for both to get a more comprehensive start to beekeeping and save \$60.

**COST: \$450**

## Partial Apprenticeship Programs

The Apprenticeship program can also be taken one or two classes at a time. Scheduling will open in March 2017.

**COST: \$40/single class**

**\$75/two consecutive classes**

## Beekeeping Bootcamp

### Skills Training Workshops

Throughout 2017, Stratford, in partnership with Urban Honey Bee and K&J Farms will be offering several Beekeeping Workshops designed to build and fine tune beekeeping skills.

Topics will include...

- Finding the Queen
- Re-queening
- Making Splits and Nucs
- Pest Management
- Combining and Equalizing Hives

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