Beekeeping Basics

Texas AgriLife Extension, Bexar County Master Gardeners and local Texas Beekeepers, Mike and Travis Cole are providing a Beekeepers Basics program. This program is for anyone who is interested in beekeeping and/or learning how to start your own bee hives for pleasure, environmental stewardship or to enhance pollination in your garden. This program is meant for first-time beekeepers, presented by experienced beekeepers and entomologists.

During this course, we will cover the basics of bees and beekeeping, including: bee biology, beekeeping basics, laws and regulations of beekeeping, diseases and viruses of bees.

A hands-on field day to a beekeeper’s yard in Adkins, TX will be held April 20th. Attendance is highly recommended—this is where you will learn the most about beekeeping! Must sign a medical release waiver to participate. Bee suit provided, if you have your own protective equipment, please bring.

Classroom Course
April 19th
8:30am-3:30pm (lunch & snacks included)
Location: Bexar County Extension Office
3355 Cherry Ridge Ste. 208
SATX 78230

Field Day
April 20th, 8-1pm (April 27th, rain date)
Location: Adkins, TX (address and maps will be provided)
Bring a lawn chair, sack lunch or snacks. Breakfast and drinks provided.

Cost: $50
Please make checks payable to Bexar County Master Gardeners

For more information, please contact Molly Keck at 210-467-6575 or mekeck@ag.tamu.edu

*** If you do NOT receive an email confirmation for received registration, please call!

Space limited to the first 30, paid registrants. Please register by April 1st.
Please return this information, along with $50 payment to Molly Keck / 3355 Cherry Ridge, Ste 212 / San Antonio, TX 78230.

Name ____________________________________ Email _______________________
Address ____________________________________ Phone _______________________
Allergies, dietary concerns, accommodations, etc. ____________________________________

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