

# Beekeeping Basics Online Class

6-8pm CST

## Session 1 – Honey Bee Biology

Tuesday October 5, 2021

- Learn the lifecycle of the honey bees, lifecycle of the hive, caste system, and subspecies of honey bees. By understanding the biology of the insect you are trying to manage, you can better understand what is happening inside the hive.

## Session 2 – Beekeeping Basics

Wednesday October 6, 2021

- This lesson will cover the basics for beekeeping, including what to purchase, what suit options are best, how to construct a hive, where to place your hive, considerations for food and nectar and how to purchase and install bees.

## Session 3 – What to Expect the First Year

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

- Now that you have your hive installed, what should you expect from your bees? This lesson will cover what you should be seeing with your bees through the seasons, when to know if they are hungry or stressed and how to remedy that, how to feed bees, how and when to rob honey.

## Session 4 – Risks for Honey Bees

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- Honey bees may be plagued by many stresses and pests. This lesson will cover how to manage and identify those pests, including varroa mite management options and monitoring, fire ant control, hive beetles, wax moths, and more.