

Introductory Beekeeping Course
March 25-28, 2009
Ellington Agriculture Center, Nashville
Sponsored by Nashville Area Beekeepers Association

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Wednesday		
March 25		
6:00 —	Introduction	George Bullard, President, NABA
6:05 —	Course Overview, Resources & Regulations	Jim Primus
6:15 —	Introduction to Beekeeping (Basic Steps)	Jim Primus
6:30 —	Honey Bee Biology	Jim Primus
7:15 —	Races of Bees	Jean Simpson
7:30 —	Stings	Jean Simpson
7:45 —	Refreshment Break	
8:00 —	Tools & Equipment to get Started in Beekeeping	Jean Simpson
9:00 —	Adjourn	
Thursday		
March 26		
6:00 —	What Hive Configuration is Best for You?	George Bullard
6:30 —	Feeding Bees	Alan Williams
7:00 —	Getting Started in Beekeeping	Barry Richards
7:45 —	Refreshment Break	
8:00 —	Disease & Pest Management	Jean Simpson
9:00 —	Adjourn	
Friday		
March 27		
6:00 —	Organic Beekeeping	John Seaborn
6:30 —	Basic First Year Management	Jim Primus
7:30 —	Refreshment Break	
7:45 —	Reflections of First Year Beekeepers	Wib Magli Ginny and David Lundell
8:05 —	Honey Bees: Honey/Pollination Machines or Nature's Wonder?	George Bullard
8:25 —	Honey: From Colony to Consumer	
9:00 —	Adjourn	
Saturday		
WORKSHOPS		
March 28		
9:00 —	Equipment Assembly	Joe Sides, Danny Ryan, Steve McGee, Paul Kidd, Benny Kirby, John Seaborn
12:00 —	Candle Making Part 1	Jean Simpson
12:30 —	Brown Bag Lunch	
	Questions & Answers	
1:00 —	Harvesting Honey Demonstration	Danny Ryan
2:15 —	Candle Making Part 2	Jean Simpson
2:45 —	Using a Smoker	
3:15 —	Exam	