

MASTER BEEKEEPER APPRENTICE LEVEL COURSE

WSU Snohomish County Extension and Beez Neez Apiary Supply are teaming up again to sponsor the apprentice level course in the Washington State Beekeepers Association's Master Beekeeper Program.

The five-week course serves as a thorough introduction to beekeeping for novice



beekeepers as well as a comprehensive refresher course for experienced apiculturists.

Fall, Winter, & Spring sessions of the course will be held Monday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the WSU Snohomish County Extension Cougar Auditorium in McCollum Park, 600 - 128th St SE, Everett.

Topics covered

Designed to build basic beekeeping skills, topics covered include bee biology, equipment, seasonal management



requirements, identification and management of pests, as well as honey removal and processing. Overall focus will home in on the unique challenges and benefits to beekeeping in the Pacific Northwest.



A workshop manual complements the lectures. Participants completing the course and passing the Washington State Apprentice Beekeeper level exam (open book test) receive a certificate towards the Journey and Master Beekeeper levels. Course instructors are local beekeeping professionals, Dave Pehling, WSU Snohomish County Extension entomologist, and Jim Tunnell, owner of Beez Neez Apiary in Snohomish.

Registration

Class size is limited; register now to hold your spot. Cost for the five-week course is \$70 per person. To register with a credit card, visit www.BrownPaperTickets.com and use the search terms 'master beekeeper'. To register by check, fill out the form, and mail with your check, or contact Karie Christensen 425.357.6039, klchristen@cahnr.wsu.edu.

For more information on the course, contact Dave Pehling, pehling@wsu.edu, 425.357.6019.

Registration Form

To use your credit card, visit www.brownpapertickets.com and use the search term 'Master Beekeeper.'

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Yes, send me e-mail notices for future workshops.

Sign me up for the Master Beekeeper Apprentice Level course:

Date	# Attending	Total
Mondays, Nov 7 - Dec 5, 2011 6:30pm - 9:30pm	_____ x \$70	\$ _____
Mondays, Jan 9 - Feb 13, 2012 6:30pm - 9:30pm (no class Jan 16)	_____ x \$70	\$ _____
Mondays, Feb 27 - Mar 26, 2012 6:30pm - 9:30pm	_____ x \$70	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

Make checks payable & mail to: **WSU Extension**
Attn: Workshops
600 - 128th Street SE
Everett, WA 98208-6353

Refund Policy: No cash refunds. Minimum charge will be retained; remainder credited toward future workshop registration if cancelled less than 48 hrs prior. No refund or credit for no-shows.

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office or to the WSU Center for Human Rights. A limited number of needs-based scholarships are available for some workshops. Persons with a disability requiring special accommodation can request accommodation 21 days before training at 425.338.2400. If accommodation is not requested in advance, we cannot guarantee availability on-site.

You'll learn
about:

Apis sp.
life cycle

Diseases &
pests

Marketing

Equipment

Pollination



Starting &
maintaining
a hive

Seasonal
management



Honey
production



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