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LEARN TO KEEP BEES

4 Part Class That Takes You Through the Beekeeping Season

Ever thought about keeping bees? Like the idea of learning as you go throughout the season? Then this series of classes is right for you! We've divided up the content and set the schedule to provide beginning beekeepers the right information at the right time. Honeybees are livestock and in order to properly care for them there are many things a beekeeper needs to know. Our 22-24 hours of instruction spread over the season allows us to go into more depth than a typical one-day overview class.

Class Dates and Content

- **Part 1** - Saturday March 9, 2019 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Covers elementary bee biology, an overview of the beekeeper's year, choosing an apiary location, types of hive equipment, races of honeybees, buying bees and more.
- **Part 2** – Saturday April 13, 2019 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Covers package and nuc installation, early season care, how to inspect honeybee colonies and what to look for.
- **Part 3** – Saturday June 1, 2019 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Learn about mid-season care, pest and disease management, honey production and more.
- **Part 4** – Saturday August 10, 2019 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Learn about fall and early winter care, methods for improving overwintering success, winter inspections and what to look for.

Class Location: Capital Bee Supply
200 Commercial Drive, Columbus, WI 53925

Cost: \$120.00 for all four parts, additional family members \$50.00 Early bird registration \$110 if registered by February 22.

To Register: Call Capital Bee Supply at 608-444-1493

