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LEARN TO KEEP BEES
Both In Person & Online options
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 have divided up the content and set the schedule to provide beginning beekeepers the right information at the right time. Honeybees are livestock and to properly care for them there are many things a beekeeper needs to know. Our 24-26 hours of instruction spread over the season and hopefully coupled with the live hive demos which allows us to go into more depth than a typical one- or two-day overview class. Participant will receive an electronic version of the course manuals.

In Person Class: Dates and Content

- **Part 1** – February 4, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
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** – April 1, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
Covers package and nuc installation, early season care, how to inspect honeybee colonies and what to look for.
- **Live at the Hive 1** – To Be Determined in May, approximately 2 hours – This is very weather dependent. Hands on spring inspection of an active honeybee colony.
- **Part 3** – June 3, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
Learn about mid-season care, pest and disease management, honey production and more.
- **Live at the Hive 2** – To Be Determined in July, approximately 2 hours – This is very weather dependent. Hands on mid-season inspection of an active honeybee colony
- **Part 4** – August 5, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
Learn about fall and early winter care, methods for improving overwintering success, winter inspections and what to look for.
- **Live at the Hive 3** – To Be Determined in September, approximately 2 hours – This is very weather dependent. Hands on late season inspection of an active honeybee colony.



Time: 9 am – 4:30 pm **Cost:** \$185.00. There are no refunds.
Get a 15% Coupon for purchases on equipment and supply.

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

To Register: Online at www.capitalbeesupply.com or by phone 608-444-1493



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Online Anytime Class: Dates and Content

- **Part 1** – Available February 4, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
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- **Part 2** – Available April 1, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
Covers package and nuc installation, early season care, how to inspect honeybee colonies and what to look for.
- **Live at the Hive 1 – Video in May, approximately 2 hours.**
Spring inspection of an active honeybee colony.
- **Part 3** – Available June 2, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
Learn about mid-season care, pest and disease management, honey production and more.
- **Live at the Hive 2 – Video in July, approximately 2 hours.**
Mid-season inspection of an active honeybee colony
- **Part 4** – Available August 5, 2023, approximately 6 hours.
Learn about fall and early winter care, methods for improving overwintering success, winter inspections and what to look for.
- **Live at the Hive 3 – Video in September, approximately 2 hours.**
Late season inspection of an active honeybee colony



Class Location: Online self-paced videos. An email will be sent to registered participants containing the class video links according to the dates of each part.

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