

# Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Assoc.

## Beginning Beekeeping Class

January 30, 2021

Virtual meeting via Zoom—Log in info will be emailed to each participant.



**Why keep honey bees?** Because you can and we can help you.

-Etiquette of Zoom/virtual meetings:

Mute yourself unless it is suggested by the moderator that you unmute to speak.

Questions may be entered into the “Chat Box” (bottom of screen)

If you wish your question directed to a specific person, please indicate

-Silence your phone. (Not a problem as long as you remain muted)

-Questions are welcome. If the speakers don't know the answers, they will try to find the answers for you. We have over 300 years of beekeeping experience represented today.

-We will make every effort to stay on schedule. Our speakers have valuable information. Information is more important than a rigid time clock. We will be patient and respectful.

-Visit our sponsors and thank them for their contributions.

-We are a not-for-profit association. Everyone here is a volunteer. We appreciate your support and patience.

9:00-9:10	<b>Introductions</b> —President, Ed Darlington
9:10-10:10	<b>Beginning Honey Bee Biology</b> Becky Tipton “You'll never know everything about anything, especially something you love.”
10:10-10:20	<b>Break</b>
10:20- 10:55	<b>Equipment</b> Robert Burns Why Langstroth equipment? Assembly, Smokers, Safety equipment choices, Feeders.
10:55-11:05	<b>Break</b>
11:05- 12:10	<b>Managing Beginning Colony Growth</b> Kristi Sanderson How to acquire bees. Installing a package of bees. Keeping hives healthy.
12:10-12:45	<b>Lunch</b> (Enjoy bee-utiful pictures from our members and arranged by Cheryl Burkhead.)
12:45 – 1:30	<b>Summer beekeeping and supering</b> Jo Patrick What does healthy look like? Monitoring build-up and controlling swarming impulse. Inspecting your hive.
1:30-1:40	<b>Break</b>
1:40- 2:25	<b>Diseases and Pests</b> Cheryl Burkhead The diseases you should know.
2:25- 2:35	<b>Break</b>
2:35-3:25	<b>Varroa management &amp; treatment</b> Joli Winer You have bees; you have mites. Monitoring and treatment options.
3:25-3:35	<b>Break</b>
3:35-4:20	<b>Fall and Winter management</b> Steve Tipton Fall evaluations, protecting your hives, emergency feeding.
4:20	<b>All about NEKBA.</b> Steve Messbarger What does NEKBA have to offer you? Upcoming programs. Q & A

February 27, 2021 **Year 2 and Bee-yond**

--Enroll today!