

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Association
Year 2 and Bee-yond Beekeeping Class
 February 15, 2020
 Douglas Co. Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS



Are you a beekeeper or a bee-haver?

- Silence your phone. If you choose to answer your phone during class, LEAVE THE ROOM.
- Restrooms are located at the South and East entrances.
- Spill happen—just let us know so we can clean it up promptly.
- Questions are welcome. If the speakers don't know the answers, they will try to find the answers for you. We have over 200 years of beekeeping experience represented today.
- We will make every effort to stay on schedule. Our speakers have valuable information. Information seems more important than a rigid time clock. We will be patient and respectful.
- Douglas County wifi password for February "roundabout"
- Visit our vendors and thank them for coming. It's a lot of work.

8:15-9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 9:10	Introductions		
9:10-10:05	Why Hives Die?	Becky Tipton	Winter losses average over 30% you can beat those odds.
10:10-11:25	Break		
10:25-11:15	Spring Management	Nikki Bowman	To feed or not to feed?
	Splits, equalize, and comb management		
11:15- 12:00	How and Why to Requeen	Kristi Sanderson	Best practice for optimal queen acceptance and productive hives.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
1:00- 2:00	Swarm Biology	Noah Summers	Why hives swarm and how to make the most of hive growth
2:00 – 2:15	Break		
2:15 – 3:45	Hive stressors and IPM	Sheldon ???	Keeping hives healthy. Sheldon manages the Great Plains Master Beekeeper Program at Univ. of Neb. He will provide information for anyone wanting to advance their beekeeping knowledge.
3:45- 4:15	Moving hives and improving apiary locations	Steve Tipton	If your hives aren't productive, evaluate the existing location and forage.
4:15-5:00	Ask the speakers.	Highlights for 2020 programs with NEKBA Steve Messbarger, NEKBA Program Chair Jo Patrick, NEKBA Funday Chair person	