Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers’ Association
Beginning Beekeeping Class
January 18, 2020
Douglas Co. Fairgrounds, Lawrence, KS

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

-Silence your phone. If you choose to answer your phone during class, LEAVE THE ROOM.
-Restrooms are located at the South and East entrances.
-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 January “jumphigh”
-Visit our vendors and thank them for coming. It’s a lot of work.

8:15-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:10 Introductions
9:10-10:10 **Beginning Honey Bee Biology** Becky Tipton “You’ll never know everything about anything, especially something you love.”
10:10-10:25 Break
10:25-11:00 **Equipment** Alex Pantos Why Langstroth equipment? Assembly, Smokers, Safety equipment choices, Feeders.
11:00-12:00 **Managing Beginning Colony Growth** Kristi Sanderson How to acquire bees. Installing a package of bees. Keeping hives healthy.

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 **Summer Beekeeping and Supering** Jo Patrick What does healthy look like? Monitoring build-up and controlling swarming impulse. Inspecting your hive
1:45-2:30 **Diseases and Pests** Cheryl Burkhead The diseases you should know.
2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:30 **Varroa Management & Treatment** Steve Messbarger You have bees; you have mites. Monitoring and treatment options.

3:30-4:30 **Fall and Winter Management** Steve Tipton Fall evaluations, protecting your hives, emergency feeding.

4:30 All about NEKBA Becky Tipton What does NEKBA have to offer you? Q & A

February 15, 2020 Year 2 and Bee-yond --Enroll today!
Making splits, How to successfully requeen a hive, Grow your Apiary, Why did this hive die?, Swarm Biology, Hive stressors and IPM, Moving hives and apiary location