

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	<b>Beginning Honey Bee Biology</b>	Becky Tipton	"You'll never know everything about anything, especially something you love."
10:10-10:25	Break		
10:25-11:00	<b>Equipment</b>	Alex Pantos	Why Langstroth equipment? Assembly, Smokers, Safety equipment choices. Feeders.
11:00- 12:00	<b>Managing Beginning Colony Growth</b>	Kristi Sanderson	How to acquire bees. Installing a package of bees. Keeping hives healthy.
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
1:00 – 1:45	<b>Summer Beekeeping and Supering</b>	Jo Patrick	What does healthy look like? Monitoring build-up and controlling swarming impulse. Inspecting your hive
1:45- 2:30	<b>Diseases and Pests</b>	Cheryl Burkhead	The diseases you should know.
2:30- 2:45	Break		
2:45-3:30	<b>Varroa Management &amp; Treatment</b>	Steve Messbarger	You have bees; you have mites. Monitoring and treatment options.
3:30-4:30	<b>Fall and Winter Management</b>	Steve Tipton	Fall evaluations, protecting your hives, emergency feeding.
4:30	All about NEKBA Q & A	Becky Tipton	What does NEKBA have to offer you?

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