

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Association

Year 2 and Bee-yond Beekeeping Class for 2023

February 25, 2023



Are you a beekeeper or a bee-haver?

-Silence your phone.

-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 vendors for information and equipment.

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

8:50 – 9:00 Introductions—Kristi Sanderson

9:00-9:30 **Winter Inspections** Steve Tipton. Late winter inspections (January) ---- W Hive hefting, when & how to feed hard sugar cakes, what temps can brood frames be pulled out, accessing dead hives.

9:35-10:05 **Spring inspections** Matt Brandes. Early spring (March) Why & how to feed, queen health, colony populations, varroa mite levels, cleaning bottom board & propolis off frames, hive box reversals or not, frame replacement order after inspection, removing entrance reducers & mouse guards

10:10-10:40 **Break / vendor time** (pre-packaged snacks)

10:45-11:30 **Splitting & Requeening** Kristi Sanderson. Finding the queen, care of queen, moving the split.

11:35-12.05 **Swarming** Becky Tipton. Preventing, what to do once hive has swarmed, cutting queen cells or not

12:05– 1:05 **Lunch / vendor time** (boxed)

1:05-1:45 **Producing Comb Honey & Supering** Joli Winer. Foundation, when to super, what hives, harvesting

1:50-2:10 **Planting for Pollinators** Jo Patrick. Jo will introduce you to the main nectar sources for NE Kansas and suggest the most beneficial plants for your property.

2:15-2:40 **Break / vendor time** (pre-packaged snacks)

2:45- 3:30 **Spotting What's Not Right in the Hive** Cheryl Burkhead Brood abnormalities, encapsulated pollen, old comb, too many drone cells on a frame, laying workers or a drone laying queen

3:35- 4:05 **Rendering Bee Wax** Bob Burns Processing sticky wax capping into pretty yellow wax

3:45-4:00 Break

4:10- 4:45 **Q & A with Speaker Panel** Moderator Jay Francis

***Program and speakers are subject to change.

Enroll online @ NEKBA.org. Any questions, contact Kristi Sanderson 913-768-4961, or [email](mailto:kristi@nekba.org) Kristi. Please help us tidy up at the end of the day. Thanks for joining us! Kristi Sanderson, Special Events Coordinator 2023