

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Association

Year 2 and Bee-yond Beekeeping Class

Feb. 26, 2022



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 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	Introductions—Ed Darlington, President		
9:10-10:05	Why Hives Die?	Becky Tipton	Winter losses average over 30% but, you can beat those odds.
10:05-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:15	Spring Management for Year 2	Cheryl Burkhead	To feed or not to feed? Splits, equalize, and comb management. How to introduce a new queen.
11:15-11:25	Break		
11:25- 12:30	Swarm Biology	Noah Summers	Why hives swarm and how to make the most of hive growth
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch (Enjoy these bee-utiful pictures from our members and arranged by Cheryl Burkhead.)		
1:00-2:00	Hive stressors and IPM	Rogan Tokash	The key to keeping hives healthy.
2:00-2:30	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.
2:30-2:45	Break		
2:45- 3:15	Extracting your harvest	Matt Brandes	Equipment choices and strategies for harvesting your honey crop.
3:15- 3:45	Wax rendering	Steve Tipton & Jay Francis	One of the most valuable products from your hive.
3:45-4:00	Break		
4:00- 4:30	The Business of Beekeeping	Chad Gilliland	Want to sell your harvest? What do you need to do to keep it all legal. Value added products can add \$\$\$ to your bottom line. Here are some suggestions.
4:30-5:00	Ask the speakers. Highlights for 2022 programs with NEKBA	Matt Brandes, NEKBA Program Chair Jay Francis, NEKBA Funday Chair person	

***Program and speakers are subject to change.

Please help us tidy up by placing your chairs on the rack. Thanks for joining us! Becky Tipton, Special Events Coordinator.