

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association Beginning Beekeeping Class When: Saturday, February 15, 2025, 8:30am-5:00pm Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds, Flory Building 2110 Harper St, Lawrence, KS

- 8:30-8:50 Registration
- 8:50-9:00 Introduction Kristi Sanderson
- 9:00-9:20 My first years in beekeeping Mark & Milisa Suckow
- 9:25-10:10 Equipment and Acquiring Bees Kristi Sanderson
- 10:10-10:25 Break/vendor time
- 10:25-11:10 Honey Bee Biology-Cheryl Burkhead basic biology that will aid in making good decisions
- 11:15-12:00 A Year in the Bee Yard Becky Tipton overview of what to expect when with your bees
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch/vendor time
- 1:00-1:10 Learning Opportunities with NEKBA Kristi Sanderson
- 1:15-1:30 Honey plants Jo Patrick important honey plants
- 1:35-2:05 Hive Location and Hive Inspections Mathew Brandes hive location & looking inside
- 2:05-2:20 Break/vendor time
- 2:20-3:10 Mites and Diseases Joli Winer testing and treating for mites and recognizing diseases
- 3:15-3:45 Extracting Honey Bob Burns equipment needed

3:45-4:30 Q & A

Same program different dates and locations

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March 1 Wyandotte County Extension Office 1216 N 79th St, Kansas City, KS

March 15 Johnson County Extension Office 11811 S Sunset Dr, Olathe, KS

**Program and speakers subject to change.

Enroll online @ www.NEKBA.org Any questions, contact Kristi 913-768-4961, or email <u>sandersonk09@gmail.com</u>. Please help us tidy up at the end of the day. Thanks for joining us! Kristi Sanderson, Special Events Coordinator 2025 – Bee Classes *updated 27Nov2024