Steller Apiaries & Farms 2023 Alternative Bee School Registration

When: Saturday June, 2023 10:00 AM (Registration begins 9:30 AM)

Where: Steller Apiaries & Farms. 3342 Clinton Way Jackson, MI 49201

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Have you been considering beekeeping but aren't sure where to begin? Have you looked into alternative hives to feel more confused than before? Have you been keeping bees and are wondering what comes next? We at Steller Apiaries know all too well about what information is (or really is not) available to the "natural" keeper. Come join us on our eight acres in beautiful Jackson, Michigan, this spring, for our first ever Alternative beekeeping school!

Many opportunities are available to learn how to keep bees commercially and for production. We have worked hand in hand with many commercial keepers at most of Michigan's acclaimed bee schools, clubs, and meetings. We're here to tell you there is an alternative and you can keep your bees ethically, happily, naturally and successfully. We will discuss top bar hive systems (Warré & horizontal TBH,) feeding, medicating, honey harvesting, inspections, etc. in our classes; mainly as the difference in principles between conventional and sustainable beekeeping. It is certainly long overdue to devote an entire day to a hands-on course on Alternative beekeeping!

June 17th at 10:00 am. Coffee and a tour of the apiary, then we will split into 2 groups -those that are new to alternatives and then those that have experience and need to know what happens next. Both groups will be in the hives working, so bring gear if you have it. A wholesome Lunch will be provided at noon and then back to the learning. This is only a one day and we want to share our 10+ years of knowledge! we are asking for $75 per person to attend this daylong event; children of all ages are welcome! Please dress for the weather and for spending the day out in the apiary and sun!

If you have ever worked with us in the past, you know how generous we can be about information. We will update with a specific class schedule soon. We will be installing a new swarm, (nature permitting) taking splits, preparing for the honey flow, teaching honey bee biology and nature, biodynamics, hive design and choosing the right hive, how to assist throughout the year, Warré practices, and if enough interest a hive build workshop!! This is a pre-registered event so please accept our invite or call or email to secure your place! We look forward to seeing you all June 17!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO STELLER APIARIES

Payment Methods: We accept cash, money orders, check, PayPal, Venmo, or debit/credit cards. Please **do not send cash with your order form.** Credit, debit, and PayPal payments can be made via PayPal on our website (under our 'Rescue a Colony' Tab) or via PayPal card-swipe on our phone (in-person.)

Please note there is a 5% charge for all card or PayPal, Venmo or electronic payments, a fee for using their services

Receipt Reference #_____   Received by: _____

Please send with your payment to: Steller Apiaries
3342 Clinton Way
Jackson, MI 49201

NAME:_____DATE: _____
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING: (Please include ages of children) _____
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ADDRESS: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____EVENING PHONE: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

(PLEASE CIRCLE)

Individual   **Family**   **Beginner Track**   **or**   **Intermediate Track**

Cost: $75.00
PAYMENT METHOD: CASH   CHECK   #_____   CHARGE (NOTE: THERE WILL BE A 5%
**   FEE ON ALL CARD CHARGES)**

TOTAL: _____

By signing below, I assume all risk on my part and myself and my family's' behalf associated with honey bees, stings, hives, hive building, and any dangers/threats associated with being in close proximity of any and all items previously listed. All minors should remain in the company of an adult and great care and respect of the honey bee should be taken by all while on the property of Steller Apiaries & SA Farms. Steller Apiaries takes every precaution to ensure safety and that adequate emergency services are provided should they be necessary. I acknowledge such risks and release Steller Apiaries, SA Farms, and Keith & Jessica Steller of any and all liability.

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Signature(s)

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Printed Name(s)

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Printed Name(s) of additional attendants