

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Association

Year 2 and Bee-yond Beekeeping Class for 2023

February 25, 2023



Are you a beekeeper or a bee-haver?

- Please silence your mobile 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.
- Each registration will receive a notebook for summaries, notes, and references.
- 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.

8:30 – 9:50	Registration
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	How and Why to Move Hives Cecil Sweeney. Hive Relocation.
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
4:45- 5:00	Closing Remarks – Kristi Sanderson

***Program and speakers are subject to change.

Enroll online @ NEKBA.org. Any questions, contact Kristi 913-768-4961, or email sandersonk09@gmail.com.

Please help us tidy up at the end of the day. Thanks for joining us!

Kristi Sanderson, Special Events Coordinator 2023 – Bee Classes

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