



Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association

Year-2 and Beyond Beekeeping

When: Saturday, January 27, 2024, 8:30am-5:00pm

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds, Flory Building

2110 Harper St, Lawrence, KS 66046

8:30-8:50	Registration
8:50-9:00	Introduction - Kristi Sanderson
9:00-9:45	Winter & early spring inspections - Matthew Brandis Late winter inspections (January)—Hive hefting, when & how to feed hard sugar cakes, what temps can brood frames be pulled out, accessing dead hives. Early spring (March) Why & how to feed, queen health, colony populations, varroa mite levels, cleaning bottom board & propolis off of frames, hive box reversals or not, frame replacement order after inspection, removing entrance reducers & mouse guards.
9:50-10:50	Splitting, requeening & swarming - Kristi Sanderson Finding the queen, care of queen, moving the split preventing swarms, what to do once hive has swarmed, cutting queen cells or not.
10:50-11:10	Break/vendor time
11:10-11:55	Fall management & moving hives - Jo Patrick Preparing bees for winter survival after the honey has been removed. Mite treatments, feeding . Moving hives on a small scale
11:55-1:25	Lunch/vendor time
1:25-1:55	Producing comb honey & Supering - Bob Burns Foundation, when to super, foundation vs comb
2:00-2:45	Extracting honey - Buck Bradley The ins and outs of extracting will be demonstrated.
2:45-3:05	Break/vendor time
3:05-3:50	Spotting brood diseases - Cheryl Burkhead Diagnosing EFB or Parasitic Mite Syndrome and other brood problems
3:55-4:40	Wax rendering and simple cosmetic uses -Joli Winer Processing wax capping into usable wax for lotion bars and lip balm
4:45-5:00	Closing Remarks- Kristi Sanderson

***Program and speakers are subject to change.

Enroll online @ www.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 2024 – Bee Classes**

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