



# Northeastern Beekeepers Association

## Beginning Beekeeping Class

March 14, 2026

**When:** Wyandotte County Extension Office

**Where:** 1216 N 79<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, KS

8:30-8:50	<b>Registration</b>
8:50-9:00	<b>Introduction - Kristi Sanderson</b>
9:00-9:20	<b>My first years in beekeeping - Mark &amp; Milisa Suckow</b>
9:25-10:10	<b>Equipment and Acquiring Bees - Kristi Sanderson</b>
10:10-10:25	Break/vendor time
10:25-11:10	<b>Honey Bee Biology-Cheryl Burkhead</b> basic biology that will aid in making good decisions
11:15-12:00	<b>A Year in the Bee Yard - Becky Tipton</b> overview of what to expect when with your bees
12:00-1:00	Lunch/vendor time
1:00-1:10	<b>Learning Opportunities with NEKBA - Kristi Sanderson</b>
1:15-1:30	<b>Honey plants - Jo Patrick</b> important honey plants
1:35-2:05	<b>Hive Location and Hive Inspections - Mathew Brandes</b> hive location & looking inside
2:05-2:20	Break/vendor time
2:20-3:10	<b>Mites and Diseases - Joli Winer</b> testing and treating for mites and recognizing diseases
3:15-3:45	<b>Extracting Honey - Bob Burns</b> equipment needed
3:45-4:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

Same program different dates and locations

February 14 Douglas County Fairgrounds Dreher building, 2110 Harper St Lawrence, KS

March 14 Wyandotte County Extension Office 1216 N 79<sup>th</sup> St, Kansas City, KS

March 21 Johnson County Extension Office 11811 S Sunset Dr, Olathe. KS

**\*\*Program and speakers subject to change.**

Enroll online @ [www.NEKBA.org](http://www.NEKBA.org) Any questions, contact Kristi 913-768-4961, or email [sandersonk09@gmail.com](mailto:sandersonk09@gmail.com).

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

**Kristi Sanderson, Special Events Coordinator 2026 – Bee Classes**

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