

## Open Teaching Apiary. (Two options/locations)

Join us this year at our Open Teaching Apiary (OTA) located at [Pendleton's Country Market](#), 1446 E 1850 Rd., Lawrence KS 66046. During our OTA events we typically go through hives looking for the queen, eggs, larva and brood. We talk about what we should be doing in our hives. We also spend a lot of time talking about your hives- we answer a lot of questions!

We may add more dates. We ask that you register through sign-up genius so that we know how many are coming and we can get in touch with you if we must cancel. Please bring your beekeeping suit but note that we have extras. Please use this link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/> check out our NEKBA website at [www.nekba.org/](http://www.nekba.org/) for more information and schedule changes. For questions call Joli at 913-593-3562. Email: [heartlandhoneyks@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandhoneyks@gmail.com)

### OTA Dates (other dates may be added)

Sunday, April 6	1:00-3 Making Nucs and evaluating hives Joli & Cecil
Sunday, April 13	1:00-3 Making Nucs and evaluating hives Joli & Cecil
Monday, April 21	5-6:30 (Before the NEKBA meeting) Cecil Sweeney
Saturday, April 26	10am-12 Tim Gogolski
Sunday, May 4	1:00-3
Saturday, May 10	10am-12 Tim Gogolski
Monday, May 12	5:00-6:30
Sunday, June 1	1:00-3
Monday, June 9	5-6:30 Kristi Sanderson
Sunday, July 6	1:00-3
Monday, July 14	5:00-6:30
Sunday, August 3	1:00-3
Monday, August 18	5:00-6:30(Before the NEKBA meeting)
Sunday, Sept. 7	1:00-3
Monday, Sept. 15	5:00-6:30 (Before the NEKBA meeting)
Sunday, October 5	1:00-3
Monday, October 20	5-6:30

Cont'd.

## Open Teaching Apiary in Spring Hill

Join Joli Winer and Cecil Sweeney for mentoring sessions one day a month. Please call, text or email to secure your spot. Extra suits are available. The hives are located at Heartland Honey at the home of Joli Winer and Cecil Sweeney at 19201 S Clare Rd Spring Hill KS (mobile phone 913-593-3562) call or text or email Sessions start at 5:00 pm., about 2 hours.

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### 2025 Dates & Times:

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday's- 5-7pm

April 3,

May 1,

June 12 (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday),

July 3,

August 7,

September 4,

October 2

These open apiaries offer an opportunity to go through hives with another beekeeper- we look for eggs, larva, and queens. A great deal of time is also spent on using your smoker and hive tool and talking to participants about issues they are seeing in their hives.

Please note: Bee suits are available and **only NEKBA hive tools and smokers** will be allowed in the apiary. Because of the opportunity to have the liability insurance covered by the Great Palins Master Beekeepers policy, we would like for all participants to join the GPMB program at <https://gpmb.unl.edu>. Click on the "become a member" tab and follow the directions to join for free. This is a great program with many educational opportunities, many of which you may choose to take part in.