



## Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association

### Beginning Beekeeping Class

**When:** Saturday, February 24, 2024, 8:30am-4:30pm  
& ½ Day Sunday, February 25, 2024, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

**Where:** Douglas County Fairgrounds, Flory Building  
2110 Harper St, Lawrence, KS 66046

#### February 24 Saturday (vendors only this day)

8:30-8:50	<b>Registration</b>
8:50-9:00	<b>Introduction - Kristi Sanderson</b>
9:00-9:30	<b>Equipment - Marti Hanson</b> Names of Bee Hive Parts
9:35-10:15	<b>Honey Bee Biology - Becky Tipton</b> Basic Biology that will Aid in Making Good Decisions
10:20-10:35	<b>Break/vendor time</b>
10:40-11:25	<b>Starting with Bees - Kristi Sanderson</b> Ways to Acquire Bees
11:30-1:00	<b>Lunch/vendor time (on you own)</b>
1:05-1:50	<b>Summer Beekeeping - Jo Patrick</b> What to Look for in Hive and When to add Supers
1:55-2:40	<b>Fall Management Steve Tipton</b> when it starts and what to do
2:45-3:00	<b>Break/vendor time</b>
3:05-3:40	<b>Beehive Inspections - Matthew Brandes</b> How to go through a Hive
3:45-4:30	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

#### February 25 Sunday

1:00-1:10	<b>Welcome</b> (The Resources in your Book) - Kristi Sanderson
1:10-1:30	<b>Location, Location, Location - Elaine Ellenz</b> Where to Set up Hives
1:35-2:20	<b>Varroa Mites - Joli Winer</b> Keeping Them under Control
2:25-2:40	<b>Break</b>
2:45-3:15	<b>Extracting Basics - Bob Burns</b> Removing Supers, Moisture Content
3:20-4:05	<b>Keeping a Healthy Hive - Cheryl Burkhead</b>
4:05-4:20	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
4:20-4:30	<b>More Learning Opportunities with NEKBA</b>

\*\*\*Program and speakers are 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 2024 – Bee Classes**

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