

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Assoc.

Beginning Beekeeping Class

January 29, 2022

Douglas County Fair Grounds, Building 21



Why keep honey bees? Is this a good hobby for you?

-Please observe all Covid-19 protocols mandated by Douglas County.

-Please silence your phone.

-Questions are welcome. If we don't know the answer, we will find the answer.

-We will make every effort to stay on schedule. Our speakers have valuable information. Information is more important than a rigid time clock. We appreciate your patience.

-Visit our vendors and thank them for their contributions.

-We are a not-for-profit association. Everyone here is a volunteer. We are always looking for more help.

9:00-9:10 **Introductions**—President, Ed Darlington

9:10-10:10 **Beginning with Bees—Sweet!** Becky Tipton Vocabulary, biology, and some food for thought.

10:10- 10:45 **Equipment** Matthew Brandes Why Langstroth equipment? Assembly, Smokers, Safety equipment choices. Feeders.

10:45-11:00 **Break**

11:00-11:30 **Starting Right with the Right Bees** Kristi Sanderson Installing your bees in your hives. Starting right to grow healthy bees.

11:30- 12:00 **Bee a Good Beek Neighbor** Robert Burns Safety, and what to expect those first 8 weeks...GO!

12:00-12:45 **Lunch** (Enjoy these bee-utiful pictures from our members and arranged by Cheryl Burkhead.)

12:45 – 1:30 **Summer beekeeping and supering** Jo Patrick What does healthy look like? Monitoring build-up and controlling swarming impulse. Inspecting your hive.

1:30-1:40 **Break**

1:40- 2:25 **Diseases and Pests** Cheryl Burkhead The diseases you should know.

2:25-3:15 **Varroa management & treatment** Joli Winer Maybe the most important information for keeping your hive alive. Monitoring and treatment options.

3:25-3:35 **Break**

3:35-4:20 **Fall and Winter management** Steve Tipton Fall evaluations, protecting your hives, emergency feeding.

4:20 **What's Next?** Jay Francis What does NEKBA have to offer you? Upcoming programs & Funday.

Q & A

***Program and speakers are subject to change.

February 26, 2022 -Year 2 and Bee-yond --Enroll today at NEKBA.org or contact Becky at

bstbees@embarqmail.com with questions. Please help us tidy up by placing your chairs on the rack. Thanks for joining us! Becky Tipton Special Events Coordinator