

NEKBA

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assoc.

Beekeeping Classes:

Beginning Beekeeping:

- * Feb. 14 DG Co FG
- * Mar. 14 WY Co Ext.
- * Mar. 21 JO Co Ext.

Classes recommended for beekeepers with 0-5 years of beekeeping experience.

Year 2 & Bee-Yond:

- * Feb. 21 Jo Co Ext. Next level beekeeping.
Class details and topics available on our web site.

Special Events Coordinator (classes):

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Monthly Meeting Schedule 2026

All Meetings begin at **7:00 PM** unless otherwise noted

- Jan. 26 Meeting JO Co Ext
- Feb. 16 Meeting JO Co Ext
- Mar. 16 Meeting JO Co Ext
- April 20 Meeting DG Co FG
- May 18 Meeting DG Co FG
- June 15 Meeting TBD
- July 20 Summer Celebration Picnic
(details on the web site)
- Aug. 17 Meeting DG Co FG
- Sept. 21 Meeting DG Co FG
- Oct. 19 Meeting TBD
- Nov. 16 Meeting TBD
- Dec. 14 Holiday party TBD

Visit our teaching apiary in Lawrence, KS.

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Open Teaching Apiary: Work through hives with experienced beekeepers. Check our event calendar. Regular sessions April through September (Two or more sessions each month.)

- * Hive etiquette
- * Using a smoker
- * Inspection techniques
- * Hive health
- * Mite control and treatments
- * Registration required
- * Safety first--veil required.



OTA location: Pendleton's Country Market
1446 E 1850 Rd., Lawrence
Contact Joli Winer
(913) 593-3562 (call /text)

Funday 26!

June 6, 2026

Douglas County Fairgrounds (DG Co FG)
2110 Harper Street
Lawrence, KS

Full-day workshop with multiple classes and hands-on activities each hour. Value-added presentations. At-the-Hives with experienced beekeepers. Lunch, honey ice cream, vendors, door prizes.

Registration on line: www.NEKBA.org

Special Guests & Local Talent

 Dr. David Peck, BetterBee, Director of Research & Education
 David Burns, EAS Master Beekeeper & Honeybeesonline.com, YouTube Educator
 Dr. Judy Wu-Smart, UNL Assoc. Prof. Dept. of Entomology and Extension specialist
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