



Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association

Beginning Beekeeping Class

When: Saturday, February 14, 2026, 8:30am-5:00pm

Where: Douglas County Fairgrounds, Dreher Building
2110 Harper St, Lawrence, KS

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

Same program different dates and locations

2026 February 14 Douglas County Fairgrounds, Dreher Building, 2110 Harper St Lawrence, KS

2026 March 14 Wyandotte County Extension Office 1216 N 79th St, Kansas City, KS

2026 March 21 Johnson County Extension Office 11811 S Sunset Dr, Olathe, KS

**Program and speakers subject to change.

Enroll online @ www.NEKBA.org Any questions, contact Kristi 913-768-4961, or email 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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