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With Deez L'Town Beez Buzz?

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

2025 Beekeeping Classes

March 16th - Building Your Equipment

Spring Prep/What to do from building your equipment (so it will last) to ordering and maneuvering through the catalogs loaded with eye-popping menus. You really don't need everything they offer to be a beekeeper. I recommend the "keep it simple" rule which will help you decide what you really need for your first few years.

March 30th & April 13th TBD - Installing Package Bees

Spring Prep/How to install your package bees. There are several ways to install spring bees. We will give you step-by-step guidance and hands on experience with Master supervision. The goal is efficient installation and a great start for your colonies.

April 27th - What to Look for During Inspections

Your first inspection is the most amazing and nerve-wracking. Everything feels new. I'll walk you through the inspection step-by-step and show you what to look for to determine if your colony is healthy and thriving. Includes: How to keep your smoker lit (this is a tough one for most new bees.)

May 4th - Beekeeper for a Day

This is a "try before you buy" experience. If you are interested in learning what beekeeping is all about in a controlled environment, this class is for you. We have the equipment, you come play with us for a few hours.

May 18th - Building Nucs & Splits

Keeping bees is animal husbandry on a tiny little scale. But there are responsibilities still in owning any creature that requires some care from you. Bees swarm - it's a natural part of life for them. I'll give you tips and tricks to stay ahead of the swarms and help you manage your apiary size with easy manipulations for management.

Date TBD - Honey Harvest 1 & 2

Part 1 – is all about what we take from the bees and what we leave for them. Responsible, thoughtful practices to help them survive. It is after all their food source for winter and times of dearth. This class is in the apiary. We will pull frames of honey from each colony on the property based on what we see on each frame. We store them in airtight containers and return them the next day after we process them.

Part 2 - we process all of that delicious HONEY in the honey house - you'll even go home with a bottle.

TO WANT TO KNOW ASMB Meeting

STUFF YOU'RE GOING



March 23rd, 4-7pm Mechanicsville Firehouse Social Format Meet & Greet

Order Your Nucs



Customizable Dates -Beekeeper for a Day

In-apiary class designed with the inexperienced in mind. Put on a veil, or several different kinds, try on OUR suits, put your hands on the equipment and tools and get an idea of what it's all about. We will even open a hive a take look inside (weather dependent). This sneak peek will give you a glimpse into the wonderful world of beekeeping.

Happy Leeping!

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