

Topics covered include:

The Honey Bee & Her Products
Beekeeping Equipment
Making a Start in Beekeeping
Life in The Honey Bee Colony
Flowers for Bees
Spring Management
Swarming
Summer Management
Honey Production
Fall Management
Diseases & Pests
Honey Bee Mites

2014 Class Dates

Our classroom instruction
will begin on

February 15, 2014 (9am-5pm)

If that class fills, we will do a
second instructional class on

March 1, 2014 (9am-5pm)

Once you've received your
in-classroom instructions, there will be a
package installation demonstration day on
April 12 and four additional Field Days as
a part of your training. The Field Day
dates are:

May 3

May 24

June 21

August 2

Field Day times will be assigned at registration

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in
Spokane County

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BASIC BEEKEEPING CLASS



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Basic Beekeeping Class

Registration Form

The class registration fee is \$50 per person.

There is no age limit, but small children are discouraged because of class disruption.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Number Attending _____ x \$50 = _____
Total Fee

Registration includes one WSBA Apprentice Booklet per registrant.

Register online:

www.spokanecounty.wsu.edu/spokane/eastside

Register by mail:

Please make check or money order payable to

WSU Extension and

MAIL TO:

Beekeeping Class

222 N. Havana St.

Spokane WA 99202-4799

Inland Empire Beekeepers Association

Classroom instruction will begin on **February 15, 2014** 9am to 5pm.

Registrations received after that class is filled will be registered for the second class, which will begin on **March 1, 2014** 9am to 5pm.

Students successfully completing the class will receive an IEBA certificate of completion and a one-year free membership to the IEBA.

Students who elect to take and pass all tests of the Washington State Apprentice Beekeeper program will be Washington State Certified Beekeepers and will receive a certificate - which is needed to meet some city and county code requirements to keep bees.

All classes will be held at the
County Extension
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Spokane, WA 99202

Please note:

This is a hands-on beekeeping course with 80% of the instruction being held outside during the Field Days. Bee suits will be required by your first Field Day. Plan on investing approximately \$550.00 for a bee suit, necessary tools and equipment for one bee hive.



Class Materials Provided

- WSBA Apprentice Booklet
- Basic Beekeeping Syllabus

Instructors for the class will be experienced Inland Empire Beekeeper Association members and special invited instructors.

The class is open to anyone interested in becoming a beekeeper, as well as those already involved in the art and science of beekeeping.

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