

Specialized Beekeeping Courses, Washington State University

The Art of Queen Rearing

Workshops offered by Washington State University Honey Bee Program

Steve Sheppard, Susan Cobey & honey bee laboratory graduate students

- WSU, Pullman – Wed–Thurs, June 12 & 13, 2013
- Mt Vernon Agricultural Station – Fri, July 19, 2013



These workshops will provide an understanding of what it takes to rear high quality queens. Basic biology and methods of queen rearing will be presented. The workshops emphasize hands on instruction in queen rearing methods, with some lectures and demonstrations. Students will be involved in various steps including: setting up cell builders, grafting, and establishing mating nuclei. Both queen right and a queen –less system will be demonstrated. Bring a bee veil and whatever protective clothing you are comfortable in.

Registration fees \$175 Registration Form <http://entomology.wsu.edu/events/>

WSU Beekeeping Short Course in Pullman, June 14 & 15th.

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Join us and your fellow beekeepers for our biennial beekeeping short course in Pullman at **Washington State University**. This course provides a wonderful opportunity to learn and experience a wide array of beekeeping topics.

Friday, June 14th we will have a wine and cheese social with honey exchange and presentations by university graduate students and others. For those interested in the honey exchange – bring two one-pound jars of your finest honey.

Saturday, June 15th participants are divided into groups and then rotate through stations around campus. Topics include pest/disease identification and management, diagnostic laboratory activities, honey bee IPM, gloveless beekeeping, bee biology, introduction to queen rearing, and a bee beard demonstration. Lunch will be provided on Saturday afternoon.

The course is a combination of instruction and hands on demonstration. Bring a bee veil and whatever protective clothing you are comfortable in. For those interested in the smoker lighting competition – bring your own smoker and favorite fuel.

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