

# Henderson County Beekeepers Association

## 2014 Beekeeping Course

Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center

455 Research Drive, Mills River, NC

### **January 13, 2014**

Welcome - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.
Course Overview, HCBA Meetings - Roger Bass, HCBA Beekeeping Course Committee Chairman	30 min.
History of Beekeeping, HCBA Beekeeping Demonstrations - Historic Johnson Farm - Stuart Van Meter	15 min.
B-R-E-A-K	20 min.
Beekeeping - Sam Van Leer	45 min.
Q&A	5 min.
Close - HCBA Member	

### **January 20, 2014**

Welcome - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.
The Hive, Beekeeping Equipment, Apiary Sites - Ed Chapman	45 min.
B-R-E-A-K	20 min.
What's Going On in that Box? - David Stallings	45 min.
Q&A	5 min.
Close - HCBA Member	

### **January 27, 2014**

Welcome - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.
What's a 'Package'? - Phil Holbert	10 min.
What's a 'Nuc'? - Stuart Van Meter	10 min.
Life in the Year of a Bee Colony - Tim Tankersley	40 min.
B-R-E-A-K	15 min.
Life in the Year of a Beekeeper, Seasonal Hive Management - Tim Tankersley	35 min.
Q&A	5 min.
Close - HCBA Member	

### **February 3, 2014**

Welcome - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.
Starting a Hive from Packages and Nucs - Roger Bass	10 min.
Nectar Plants and Honey, Products of the Hive, Pollination - Greg Rogers	35 min.
B-R-E-A-K	20 min.
How To Be a Successful Beekeeper - Greg Rogers	45 min.
Q&A	5 min.
Close - HCBA Member	

### **February 10, 2014**

Welcome - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.
Inspecting the Hive, Problems in the Hive, IPM Strategies, What to Look For - Jack Hanel, NCDA	45 min.
B-R-E-A-K	20 min.
How Should I Start? Do's and Don'ts for the New Beekeeper. - Jack Hanel, NCDA	45 min.
Q&A	5 min.
Close - HCBA Member	

### **February 17, 2014**

Welcome - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.
More Do's and Don'ts for the New Beekeeper, What They Don't Teach at Bee School - Ed Buchanan	45 min.
B-R-E-A-K	20 min.
What Would I Do Different? What I Learned Last Year - Panel - HCBA Members	40 min.
Q&A	5 min.
Course Evaluation/Close - Marvin Owings, County Extension Director, NC Cooperative Extension Service	5 min.

### **February 24, 2014**

**Snow Date** - Weather Cancellation.

In the event of weather cancellation, we will make up missed meeting on this date. Please visit the Henderson County Beekeepers Association website ([www.hcbeekeepers.org](http://www.hcbeekeepers.org)) for any agenda changes or updates.

This course is sponsored jointly by the Henderson County Beekeepers Association and the NC Cooperative Extension Service.

*Persons with disability and persons with limited English proficiency may request accommodations to participate in this program by contacting Marvin Owings at 828 697-4891 or in person at the County Extension Office before the scheduled first meeting.*