

Beekeeping: Getting Started in 2024

Black Swamp Beekeepers Association is offering a 1-day class on Saturday, March 9th, 9am-5pm, with a 30 min break for lunch, at the Defiance County Extension Office, 6879 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH. The introductory class will be an overview of what to expect in your first few years of beekeeping.

- *Costs (bee equipment, bees, support gear)
- *Building (hive bodies & frames)
- *Basic Colony Breakdown (types & breeds of bees)
- *Colony Requirements (forage, water, laws, etc.)
- *Hives (all parts & explanation)
- *Pests & Disease (overview only)
- *Summer Buildup (additional items & costs)
- *Extracting Honey (equipment & gear)
- *Fall & Winter Preparedness (stores, stressors, readiness)
- *Emergency Feeding (different methods)
- *Question & Answers from Mentoring Panel (mentors, experienced beekeepers, and newbees)



The cost for this class is \$75.00 which includes the book “Bee-Sentials Field Guide” by Lawrence John Connor. You will also receive a 1-year Membership (valued at \$20.00) to OSBA. We will have catalogs from some of the top beekeeping dealers and our local resources, as well as OSBA flyers & information.

Please arrive early for donuts & fresh fruit. Coffee, tea, & water will be provided all day. Since there is a distance to get into town, lunch can be purchased, BSBA members will be providing a deli subs from our area Subway for an additional \$13.00 each or you may bring a packed lunch.

Registration **Deadline Saturday, March 2nd**. If not received by the deadline, it will cause a delay in receiving your book and no lunch will be available to you. Make checks payable to: **Black Swamp Beekeepers Assoc.** Mail this form with check/m.o. to **Attn: Treasurer - Jeff Hurd, 2715 S. State Route 66, Defiance, OH 43512**



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____



	Attendee (with book)	Add Attendee (no book)	Add Attendee (no book)	Extra Book
Class:	\$75.00	+\$40.00	+\$40.00	+\$30.00
Lunch:	+\$13.00	+\$13.00	+\$13.00	
Total:				