

# Monadnock Beekeepers Association 2017 1<sup>st</sup> Year Beekeeper Workshops

*These workshops take place in and around the Monadnock Region.*



1<sup>st</sup> Year Beekeeper Workshops are offered by MBA Members – Hands-On/ Open Hive/ Instruction. These workshops take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month from 10am – 1pm+/-.

*\* Some adjustment to the schedule may be necessary due to weather, or prior obligations.*

Beekeepers may attend one, several, or all workshops. **Cost: \$10/workshop**

**2017 membership to the Monadnock Beekeepers Association, along with additional educational opportunities, speakers, and hands-on activities.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Beekeeper Workshop Schedule & Topics

**March 18**      **Instructors: Nancy Frye & Sean Driscoll**      **Location: NH Honey Bee, Gilsum, NH**

- Meet & Greet - Overview
- Reading Suggestions – Beekeeping for Dummies
- Field trip to NH Honeybee & Equipment Review
- Building Frames & Smoker Suggestions

**April 22**      **Instructors: Rick Church & John Snowdon**      **Location: Westmoreland, NH**

- Sharing Time – Review & Q and A
- NUC & Package Installation
- Feeding & Expectations

**May 20**      **Instructors: Jodi Turner & Wes Enman**      **Location: Stonewall Farm, Keene, NH**

- Sharing Time & Spring Management
- Hive Inspection Checklist
- Swarms & Absconding

**June 11\***      **Instructors: Deb Abbott & Melissa Stephenson**      **Location: Harrisville, NH**

- Sharing Time & Summer Management
- NUCs & Splits
- Varroa Mites – Mite Checks
- Dearth Preparation

**July 16\***      **Instructors: Robert & Gloria Leustek**      **Location: Winchester, NH**

- Sharing Time – Dearth Activities
- Splits – Wintering Over
- Extracting & Medications

**August 19**      **Instructors: TBD**      **Location: Stonewall Farm, Keene, NH**

- Mouse Guards & Robbing Prevention
- Preparing for Fall & Winter Management

The Monadnock Beekeepers Association meets the first Thursday of the month February-December; No meeting in January. Most meetings take place at Stonewall Farm, Keene, NH; Except for the March & September meetings, which take place at the Dublin Public Library, Dublin, NH. Join us for interesting speakers, workshops, sharing, and beekeeper comradery. Additional details can be found on our website. Please contact us for more information. [www.MonadnockBeekeepers.com](http://www.MonadnockBeekeepers.com)

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