

Monadnock Beekeepers Association 2018 1st Year Beekeeper Workshops

These workshops take place in and around the Monadnock Region.

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

Beekeepers may attend one, several, or all workshops. **Cost: \$20/workshop**
A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is required at time of registration & with this you will also receive your **2018 membership to the Monadnock Beekeepers Association, along with additional educational opportunities, speakers, and hands-on activities.**

1st Year Beekeeper Workshop Schedule & Topics

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| March 17 | Instructors: Larry Cummings, Sean Driscoll & Tammy Adams | Location: NH Honey Bee, Gilsun, NH |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet & Greet – Overview• Reading Suggestions – Beekeeping for Dummies, 4th Edition• Field trip to NH Honeybee & Equipment Review• Building Frames & Smoker, and Suggestions | |
| April 21 | Instructors: Rick Church & Peter Hills | Location: TBD |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing Time – Review & Q and A• NUC & Package Installation• Feeding & Expectations | |
| May 19 | Instructors: John Snowdon & Peter Hills | Location: Westmoreland, NH |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing Time & Spring Management• Hive Inspection Checklist• Swarms & Absconding | |
| June 17 | Instructors: Suzanne Brouillette & Deb Abbott | Location: Harrisville, NH |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing Time & Summer Management• Varroa Mites – Mite Checks - Dearth Preparation• Special Visit in Slovenian Hives | <i>Due to scheduling conflict, this workshop will take place on Sunday.</i> |
| July 21 | Instructors: Greg Kittredge & LT Poland | Location: Alstead, NH |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sharing Time – Dearth Activities• Reading Frames – IPM & Medications• NUCs & Splits – Wintering Over in NUCs | |
| August 18 | Instructors: Nancy Frye & Melissa Stephenson | Location: Peterborough, NH |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mouse Guards & Robbing Prevention• Extracting & Medications• Preparing for Fall & Winter Management | |



The Monadnock Beekeepers Association meets the first Thursday of the month February-November; No meeting in December or 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. www.MonadnockBeekeepers.com

MBA HANDS-ON REGISTRATION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DEPOSIT RECEIVED \$ _____ FORM OF PAYMENT Cash or Check # _____