

# Monadnock Beekeepers Association 2018 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+/-

Beekeepers may attend one, several, or all workshops. **Cost: \$20/workshop**  
A non-refundable prepayment 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.**

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

**March 17**      **Instructors: TBD**                      **Location: NH Honey Bee, Gilsum, NH**

- Meet & Greet - Overview
- Reading Suggestions – Beekeeping for Dummies, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Field trip to NH Honeybee & Equipment Review
- Building Frames & Smoker, and Suggestions

**April 21**      **Instructors: TBD**                      **Location: TBD**

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

**May 19**      **Instructors: TBD**      **Location: TBD**

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

**June 16**      **Instructors: TBD**                      **Location: TBD**

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

**July 21**      **Instructors: TBD**      **Location: TBD**

- Sharing Time – Dearth Activities
- Reading Frames
- NUCs & Splits – Wintering Over in NUCs

**August 18**      **Instructors: TBD**                      **Location: TBD**

- 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. Please contact us for more information. [www.MonadnockBeekeepers.com](http://www.MonadnockBeekeepers.com)

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### MBA HANDS-ON REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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