

Spartanburg Beekeepers Association



2017 Certified Level Beekeeping Course



The Spartanburg Beekeepers Association is dedicated to educating our members and community on honey bees and the benefits they provide. We promote good beekeeping practices needed to keep our honey bees healthy and vibrant. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month for fellowship and to hear educational speakers on bees and related topics.



Starts Saturday Jan. 14, runs 6 Saturday mornings thru Feb 18.

Class from 10:15 AM till 1:15 PM

The course will be held at the **Boiling Springs County Library,
871 Double Springs Rd, Boiling Springs SC. 864 578 3665**

January 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, & 18



The course is suitable for beginners looking to become beekeepers and those who are currently keeping bees looking to gain more knowledge. This course is the first level in the **South Carolina Master Beekeeping** curriculum and will provide the knowledge for achieving the level of **Certified Beekeeper**. Open to all.



Content:

- Things bees collect
- Sources of nectar
- Minor products of the hive
- Starting a bee hive
- Beekeeping equipment
- Selecting an apiary site
- Seasonal Management
- Swarms and swarm control
- Disease and pest
- Honey harvesting
- Packaging and labeling
- Lighting a smoker
- Bee Health
- Field day

For questions about the class, contact: Mark Sweatman, Spartanburg Beekeepers Association, Cell 864 431 1905, Email: MLSweatman@Gmail.com

Space is limited so the class will be filled on a first come - first serve basis

Cost: Individual \$70.00, Married Couples \$105.00 (couples to share First Lessons Book). Fee includes Local and SC State Beekeepers Association dues.

Make checks payable to: **SPARTANBURG BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

Students ages 12 -16 FREE with parent approval

To register, please fill in the details below and send a copy of this form with your check to Clemson Coop. Ext Office. Address on left.

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