

# Spartanburg Beekeepers Association



## 2023 Certified Level Beekeeping Course



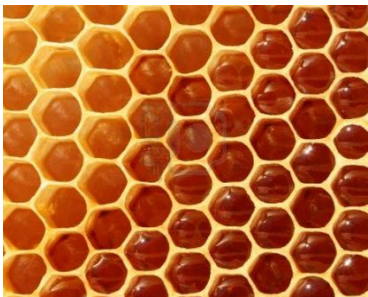
The Spartanburg Beekeepers Association is dedicated to educating our members and community on honey bees and the benefits they provide. We promote good beekeeping practices needed to keep our honey bees healthy and vibrant. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month for fellowship and to hear educational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

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

**Class from 9:00 AM till 12:00 PM**

The course will be held at  
Spartanburg Community College

Room to be determined. Will attempt to reduce to 5 weeks.



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: Spartanburg Beekeepers Association

Cell: 864-580-6233 Email: [spartanburgbeekeepingassoc@gmail.com](mailto:spartanburgbeekeepingassoc@gmail.com)

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

Cost: Individual \$75.00, Married Couples \$110.00

Couples share some materials. Fee includes Local Association dues.

**Students ages 12 -16 FREE with parent approval**

To register, fill in the details below and send a copy of this form with your check payable to **SPARTANBURG BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION** to Clemson Coop. Ext Office at address on left or pay with credit card at

<http://spartanburgbeekeepers.com/certified-level-beekeeping-course/>

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