

Somerset Beekeepers

Basic Beekeeping for Beginners

5 classes will take place

When:

Tuesday evenings from 6:30* to 8:30 PM

(First meeting will begin at 6PM for registration)

February 28th, March 6th

March 13th, March 20th, March 27th

(snow date April 3rd)



Where:

Somerset County Extension Office

7 County Drive, Skowhegan, ME 04976

Cost:

The course fee is \$40 per person/couple

and includes a 1 year membership with the Somerset Beekeepers,

as well as the course manual, Beekeeping Basics.

Preregistration is preferred so adequate course materials can be provided.

Course sessions may be postponed due to bad weather/hazardous driving conditions. The postponement notice will be announced by 3PM on the day of the session.

Session Topics & Dates:

Session #1 - February 28, 2012

About Bees

Session #2 - March 6, 2012

Equipment & Tools

Establishing Hives & Spring Management

Session #3 - March 13, 2012

Summer Management

Honey Production

Session #4 - March 20, 2012

Integrated Pest Management:

Identifying & managing pests & diseases of bee colonies.

Session #5 - March 27, 2012

Late Summer & Fall Management

Wintering Hives

The textbook, [Beekeeping Basics](#), is available
as a free PDF download from the MAAREC website.

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