

## Session Topics and Date

*All classes start at 6:30pm in the conference room at the Extension office in Ellsworth.*

Session #1 - Tuesday, February 21, 2012  
**The Honey Bee Colony**  
Instructor: Jon Cullen

Session # 2 - Tuesday, February 28, 2012  
**Constructing and Gathering Equipment  
Establishing Hives & Spring Management**  
Instructor: Andrew Dewey

Session # 3 - Tuesday, March 6, 2012  
**Wintering Hives**  
Instructor: Tom Nichols

Session #4 – Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
**Summer Management, Honey Production, Fall Management**  
Instructor: Lincoln Sennett

Session #5 – Tuesday, March 27, 2012  
**Identification and Control of Diseases, Parasites and Predators of Honey Bees**  
Instructor: Tony Jadczak

## Session #6 – Beekeepers' Field Day

The date and site for this session is to be announced and will likely take place on a Saturday in June. Participants will gather for a hands-on experience of viewing and handling honey bees at somewhere in Hancock County.

The textbook, Beekeeping Basics, is available as a free PDF download from the MAAREC web site.



## **Registration and Payment Form Successful Beekeeping Course**

Clip and mail this form with your check for \$60.00 made payable to:

**HCEA  
(Hancock County Extension Assoc.)  
63 Bogy Brook Road, Ellsworth, Maine  
04605.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for Registration:  
Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012**





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**Instructors**

**Jon Cullen**, President, Tri-County Beekeepers  
**Andrew Dewey**  
**Tom Nichols**  
**Tony Jadczyk**, Maine State Apiarist  
**Lincoln Sennett**, Commercial Beekeeper

**Coordinators**

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**Jon Cullen**  
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**Text**

Beekeeping Basics  
Penn State College of Agricultural Science / MAAREC (Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research and Extension Consortium)

In addition, a loose-leaf notebook of practical beekeeping information will be provided to all participants

*Printed texts are provided as part of the enrollment fee.*

Course sessions may be postponed due to bad weather / hazardous driving conditions. The postponement notice will be announced by 3:00 PM on the day of the session. In addition, the announcement will be on a recorded message at the Extension office at 667-8212.

**Questions about the course may be addressed to Jon Cullen,**  
[jonandkaren@fairpoint.net](mailto:jonandkaren@fairpoint.net)  
**567-3537**

## Successful Beekeeping Course 2012



Presented by  
**University of Maine Cooperative Extension**  
**Hancock County Office**  
**& Tri-County Beekeepers, Maine State Beekeeping Association**

This 6-session class will take place

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

February 21<sup>st</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>,  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
(snow date April 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
An additional 6<sup>th</sup> session  
Beekeepers Field Day will be announced.

***Where:***  
Hancock County Extension Office  
63 Boggy Brook Road  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

***Cost:***  
The course fee is \$60.00 per person/couple  
Course is limited to 25 people