

York County Beginner Bee School Spring 2013

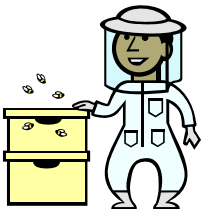
Where: Downstairs Classroom in the Anderson Learning Center,
21 Bradeen Street, Springvale, ME

When: Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, February 28 - March 28

Course Fee: \$90 - includes beginning beekeeping textbooks, other materials, and a 1-year membership in the York County Beekeepers Association. A reduced fee of \$50 applies to one of a pair of students who choose to share the text and materials (\$140/pair).

Pre-Registration: is required by February 22. Please use registration form on page 2, or **if you are charging your fee, you may register by phone at 207-324-2814, or online at this link:** <http://umaine.edu/york/programs/beginner-bee-school/>. Space is limited, sign up soon!

The 5 week introductory beekeeping course is sponsored by the Maine State Beekeepers Association and University of Maine Cooperative Extension York County. Contents of the course include:



- The Honey Bee Colony
- Constructing Hives
- Spring, Summer and Fall Management
- Honey Production
- Wintering Hives
- Identification and Control of Brood Diseases
- Parasites and Predators

Through the York County Beekeepers Association, students will also have the opportunity later in the spring to visit local hives for observation and hands-on experience. Instructors are Larry Peiffer, Master Beekeeper and Vice President of the Maine State Beekeepers Association, and Brian Pride, experienced beekeeper of the York County Beekeepers Association, and proprietor of Bee Pride beekeeping supplies store in Lebanon, ME.

For more information contact UMaine Cooperative Extension in York County at **1-800-287-1535 (in state)**, 207-324-2814 or (TDD) 1-800-287-8957 or email: rebecca.gowdy@maine.edu.

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Please return this registration form to:
York County Bee School
c/o UMaine Cooperative Extension
21 Bradeen St., Suite 302
Springvale, ME 04083

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

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- Enclosed is my check for \$90 or \$_____ made out to **University of Maine**.
Please mail to above address.

*****YOU MAY GIVE US A CALL AT 207-324-2814 TO REGISTER AND CHARGE YOUR FEE.**

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- I authorize the York County Extension Association (VISA, MC or Discover):
 \$90.00 or _____ (other amount)

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