Swarm Prevention, Management, and Capture Hands-on Workshop

Tuesday May 10th 2016 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Location: Maine Mead Works, Portland Maine

Presenter: Jack Hildreth, Master Beekeeper

This will be a lecture style workshop discussing the causes of and reasons for honeybee swarms, how to manage and reduce the swarm impulse in your own colonies, how to make splits (artificial swarms) and how to capture swarms once they have left the colony. Participants will learn the fundamentals of how to assess their colonies' swarm preparations, how to make a split, what to have on hand to be ready to capture swarms, and how to make a "Swarm Trap."

Each registered Participant will leave the workshop with one plant pot style swarm trap ready for use in his or her own apiary.

The purpose of this workshop is to begin educating our membership in methods of sustainable apiary management and prevention of nuisance bee issues.

Cost will be \$35 for Cumberland County Beekeepers Association members and \$45 for non CCBA members which includes the "swarm trap". Participation is limited to 20 people. Please use the form below to register or click the link Maine Honeybee Man to pay via my Pay Pal. May 5th will be the cutoff date for "mail in" registrations

Registration Form: Swarm Prevention and Management Workshop Tuesday May 10, 2016 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Name:
Address:
Phone: e-mail:
Number of Participants:
Cost: \$35.00 each CCBA member or \$45.00 each non CCBA member
Total Paid:
Name(s) of additional
attendees