



*York County Intermediate Bee School
Spring 2012*

Where: Nasson Room - downstairs in the Anderson Learning Center,
21 Bradeen Street, Springvale, ME

When: Thursdays, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, March 22 – April 19; field lab on Saturday, April 21

Course Fee: \$95 - includes comprehensive beekeeping textbook and other related materials. and a field trip to visit local hives. A reduced fee of \$50 may apply to *one* of a pair of students who choose to share the text and materials (\$145/pair).

Pre-Registration: is required by March 15. Please use registration form on page 2, or **if you are charging your fee, you may register by phone.** Space is limited: first come, first served.

The 5 week intermediate beekeeping course is sponsored by the Maine State Beekeepers Association and University of Maine Cooperative Extension in York County. **A pre-requisite of one full year of beekeeping experience is required.** Contents of the course include:



- Honey Bee Anatomy
- The Bee Nest
- Honey Bee Communication
- Foraging and Botany
- Mating and Rearing Queens
- Problems of the Hive
- Making Splits, Divides & Nuclei
- Hive Manipulations

The course also includes a Field Lab where hive manipulations will be demonstrated and divides and nuclei will be made. Instructor is Larry Peiffer, Vice President of the Maine State Beekeepers Association.

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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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 \$95 or \$_____ made out to **YCEA (York County Extension Association)**

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