

# **Beginners Beekeeping Course**

## **(New: 4 Courses per Year)**

**Course Outline: 2 Days of class work in November or March and a ½ day of hands on work in May.**

This course is for beginner (wanna be(e)keepers). This is a 2 1/2 day course that focuses on the biology and management of honey bees in Alberta. Based on this knowledge, students will learn the practical aspects of purchasing bees, assembling equipment, seasonal management, pest and disease management, handling safely bees, production, extraction, and selling honey. It includes hands on sessions that will train students on how to start and become active beekeepers.

**This course is for beginning beekeepers only. If you have kept bees and need to advance your information, please enroll in the Intermediate Beekeeping Short course.**

The registration fee is \$148.41 per person including a Beekeeping in Western Canada textbook and Bee Pests and Diseases Booklet, lunch for both days and GST. If you have the Beekeeping in Western Canada textbook, the registration fee is \$123.41. This course is very popular and enrollment is limited, so early registration is recommended.

**Register early!** Class size is limited to only 35 participants.

### **Dates & Locations**

#### **Airdrie**

**November 28 and 29, 2014** – Workshop (8:30 am-4:30pm)

**May 9, 2015** - Half Field day (9:00am-12:00pm)

**March 13 and 14, 2015** - Workshop (8:30 am-4:30pm)

**May 9, 2015** – Half field day (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Both the workshop and field day will be held at the Airdrie Agriculture Building (Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development) 97 East Lake Ramp NE, Airdrie

**To register for the Calgary course contact the Ag-Info Centre at 1-800-387-6030**

**Final date for registration for November session is November 24, 2014 and March session March 9, 2015**

#### **Edmonton**

**November 21 and 22, 2014** – Workshop (8:30am-4:30pm)

**May 16, 2015** - Half field day (9:00am-12:00pm)

**March 20 and 21, 2015** – Workshop (8:30am-4:30pm)

**May 16, 2015** - Half field day (1:00pm-4:00pm)

Both the workshop and field day will be held Crop Diversification Centre North 17507 Fort Road NW, Edmonton

**To register for the Edmonton course contact the Ag-Info Centre at 1-800-387-6030**

**Final date for registration for November session is November 17, 2014 and March session March 16, 2015**