

Intermediate Beekeeping Short Course

This one day advanced course is designed as the next step for beekeepers that have a basic understanding of beekeeping and have kept honey bees for at least one full year. It focuses on reviewing the biology of honey bees through the seasons. It also includes improvement of management practices for swarming control, making nuclei (splitting colonies), feeding, and wintering. The participants will also learn about pest diagnoses and decision making of what to do and why for pest management based on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles. Production of quality honey that meets consumers' expectations is discussed.

It is not mandatory but strongly recommended that participants take our **Bee-ginners Beekeeping** class first and have kept bees for at least one year. General beekeeping and basic understanding of the biology of honey bees will not be covered.

Register early! Class size is limited to only 30 participants. All participant beekeepers must be registered to attend the workshop.

Dates and Locations

Airdrie (8:30am-4:30pm)

February 28, 2015 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 is February 24, 2015.

Edmonton (8:30am-4:30pm)

- February 21, 2015 at Crop Diversification Centre North, 17507 Fort Road NW

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

Final date for registration is February 16, 2015.

*Cost is \$26.25 per person which includes GST, coffee and lunch. Please make cheques out to the Alberta Beekeepers, and mail to 11434-168 Street #102
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