

Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association

Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Class



Dates: Saturday, March 04, 2023
Time: 8:30AM to 3:30PM
Location: Raleigh County Schools Central Office, Munson Hall
105 Adair Street, Beckley, WV 25801

(Class Dependent on 8-10 Participants)

The Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping course is being offered by the Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association.

Course Prerequisite: Current or past beekeeping experience

Recommended: Previous beginner beekeeping course
Keeping hives or beekeeping greater than one year

Course Instructor: Mark Lilly is the current President of the Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association. Mr. Lilly is also a West Virginia Master Beekeepers and an EAS Master Beekeeper. He is currently a beekeeper/educator for the Appalachian Beekeeping Collective, managing over 800 colonies.

This course will consist of one Saturday session on Saturday, March 04, 2023. The class will run from 8:30AM to 4:00PM and will be held at the Raleigh County Board of Education Central Office located at 105 Adair Street, Beckley, WV 25801. In case of inclement weather, the class will be rescheduled for another Saturday and participants will be notified via email.

Course fees are as follows:

- \$40 per student/\$50 per couple for non-members pre-registered (Pre-registration January 20, 2023 to February 20, 2023)
- \$30 per student/\$40 per couple for RCBCA members, pre-registered
- \$50 per student/\$60 per couple for non-pre-registered

Interested in becoming a member of the Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association?

Benefits of RCBCA Membership

- Membership is for entire immediate family (\$14 goes to the RCBCA & \$6 goes for membership in the WV Beekeepers Association)
- Monthly meeting with education programming
- Reduced product costs through cost-sharing opportunities with the RCBCA
- Reduced honey extraction fees for extractions through the Raleigh County Schools Extraction Center
- Hands-on beekeeping workshops at the Raleigh County Schools Apiary Yard
- Collaborative partnerships with local community groups
- Opportunity to sell honey in the annual Beckley Honey Festival

Benefits of RCBCA Membership (continued)

- Mentorship from other RCBCA members
- Honey and beekeeping supplies sales opportunities
- Fellowship with local beekeepers
- Discounts at RCBCA classes and WVBA conferences
- Discounted Extraction Fees at the Raleigh County School Extraction Center

To register for the Intermediate/Advanced course and/or become a member of the RCBCA complete the form below:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date: _____

Please select a registration/membership option below:

Class Registration:

_____	\$40	Non-member, student pre-registered (January 20 to February 20, 2023)
_____	\$50	Non-member, couple pre-registered (January 20 to February 20, 2023)
_____	\$30	RCBCA member, student pre-registered
_____	\$40	RCBCA members, couple pre-registered
_____	\$50	Non-member, student non-pre-registered
_____	\$60	Non-member, couple non-pre-registered

Membership:

_____	\$20	2023 Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association Annual Membership
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Total enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association

Registration/Membership Form and fees can be mailed to:

Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association
251 Vista Drive
Mount Hope, WV 25880

Questions can be emailed to raleighcobees@gmail.com or you may call (304)890-0731.