

01 - EQUIPMENT INSTRUCTION - 20260512/13

MISSION:
Group will conduct beekeeping equipment familiarization and hive exposure training in preparation for training season. Hives to be assigned

INTENT:
To train group on basic equipment to be used throughout season and familiarize them to using equipment around open assigned hives.

TASK: Utilizing two Apiary locations group will train on provided beekeeping equipment and use equipment amongst assigned, active hives.

CONDITION: Group will be divided up and assigned a hive for the season. Using issued equipment post familiarization, groups will be exposed to open hives.

STANDARD: Groups will have basic equipment use knowledge and initial exposure to active hives setting the baseline for forthcoming classes.

- REFERENCES:**
- [Helmet to Hives](https://www.helmetstohives.com/)
 - <https://cals.cornell.edu/pollinator-network/beekeeping/beekeeping-calendar-northeast>
 - <https://mastersons.net/>
 - <https://bnhv.org/>

SERVICE & SUPPORT:
Water point to be provided during class. An EpiPen and basic first aid elements will be stationed in the vicinity of training area. 911 will be used for any emergencies. Bill Arnold and Sara Miller will be support POCs at Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village location. David Nachreiner and Mary Vause will be support POCs at Mastersons location

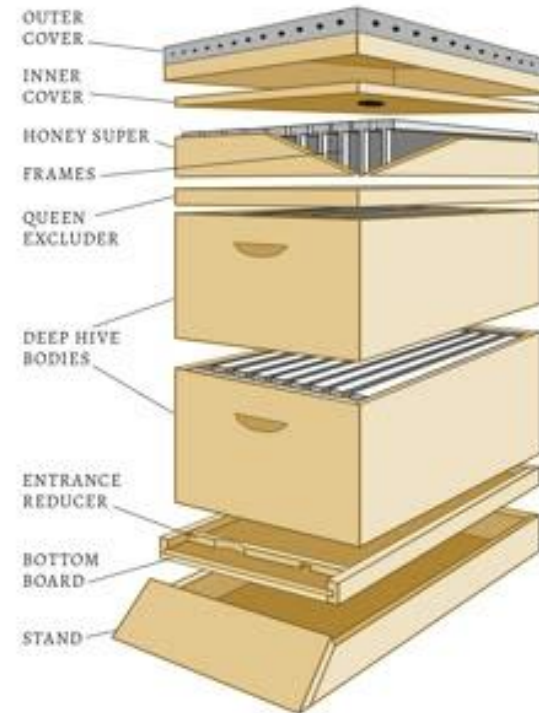
Personal Protective Equipment



Hive Tools



Hive Set Up Equipment



RISK ASSESSMENT:
LOW

MITIGATION:
Groups will be introduced to class POCs and briefed on safety requirements. Water and aid point will be established.

TRAINING SCHEDULE:
6:00pm – 6:45pm
• Equipment Familiarization

6:45pm – 7:00pm
• Suite up and inspections

7:00pm – 8:00pm
• Open hives and get comfortable in Hives

KEY TASKS:

- Conduct equipment familiarization
- Inspect attendees suites and ensure they fit and are secure
- Assign and open hives and get attendees exposed to active bees

TRAINING LOCATIONS:
Mastersons Garden Center
725 Olean Rd. East Aurora, NY 14052

Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village
3755 Tonawanda Creek Rd. Amherst, NY 14228