



Beekeeping School for Military Veterans: *A Honey of an Opportunity*

- 🐝 Learn about bees, managing the hive, equipment, bee biology, products of a beehive, diseases and pests, and more.
- 🐝 The program runs over a two-year time span. All sessions are in-person. Classroom sessions will be held on 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, and 4/5/2025. Weekly hands-on sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from April through September of 2025 and 2026.
- 🐝 This program, similar in design to MOS training, is only for military veterans who live in Central Ohio.
- 🐝 Instructors are experienced beekeepers from the Central Ohio Beekeepers Association (COBA).
- 🐝 Classes are free of charge. Participants receive free COBA membership for 2025 and 2026. Participants who attend at least 75% of the sessions in 2025 will be given bees and necessary apiary equipment in April 2026.
- 🐝 All participants are required to purchase a veiled jacket prior to the 2025 hands-on sessions.
- 🐝 Applicants must live in Central Ohio and have a DD-214.
- 🐝 Deadline for applying is January 15, 2025. Class size is limited to 20 individuals.
- 🐝 For complete program details, requirements, and a program application, visit www.hb41.org.



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