



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 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, and 4/11/2026. Weekly hands-on sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings from April through September of 2026 and 2027.
- ☼ 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 2026 and 2027. Participants who attend at least 75% of the sessions in 2026 will be given bees and necessary apiary equipment in April 2027.
- ☼ All participants are required to purchase a veiled jacket prior to the 2026 hands-on sessions.
- ☼ Applicants must live in Central Ohio and have a DD-214.
- ☼ Deadline for applying is February 4, 2026. Class size is limited to 25 individuals. Interviews will be held on February 21, 2026 for finalists for the program.
- ☼ For complete program details, requirements, and a program application, visit www.hb4l.org.



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