



Veterans Beekeeping School

A Honey of an Opportunity

- 🐝 Learn about getting started with bees, equipment, bee biology, products of a beehive, diseases and pests, managing the beehive, and more.
- 🐝 The program runs over a two-year time span. Classroom sessions will be held on 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, and 4/6/2024. Weekly hands-on sessions with mentors will be held on Wednesday evenings from April through September of 2024 and 2025.
- 🐝 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, but participants are required to purchase protective clothing prior to the 2024 hands-on sessions.
- 🐝 Participants who attend at least 75% of all sessions (4 classroom and 25 hands-on) in 2024 receive a package of bees and necessary apiary equipment in April 2025.
- 🐝 Participants receive free COBA membership and other benefits for 2024 and 2025.
- 🐝 Deadline for receipt of applicants is January 15, 2024. Class size is limited to 20 individuals.
- 🐝 For complete information, including eligibility, program requirements, and the application, visit www.hb4l.org



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