

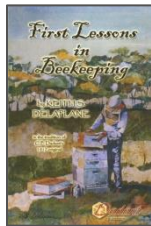


Beekeeping classes – In person or online

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The following classes will be offered at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois in their new state-of-the-art classroom designed to combine the best of both an in-person and an online class. **Students of the bee may attend in a traditional classroom setting while others can take advantage of attending on their computer or phone.**

February 2 – 23 Beekeeping 101 \$59.00



This class meets on four consecutive Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM and will explore beekeeping for the prospective and beginning beekeeper. The practical steps of acquiring and tending bees are discussed. The beginner meets bee biology, bee equipment, and discusses the challenges of beginning with bees.

March 2 Seven Ways to Raise a Queen \$25.00

A one-evening class on the basics of raising honey bee queens. Of the many techniques of raising queens developed over the years, seven are highlighted in this class. It is wise for a beekeeper to raise a local queen to have as a spare. Any small-scale beekeeper can do this with the insights from this class.



March 9 Producing Comb Honey \$25.00



One of the great challenges for a beekeeper is to produce a beautiful frame of comb honey. Once the mainstay in the beeyard, comb honey is today a largely lost art. In this one meeting class we explore how today's beekeepers can rediscover the comb honey of the past in the beeyard of today.

April 9 and 16 Beekeeping Field Study \$59.00

The first meeting of this class – held in the beeyard – will cover the installation of a package of bee. The second meeting – a week later – will return to the beeyard to inspect the progress of the colony.



Registration for the above classes – either in person or online - can be found at –

https://mchenry.augusoft.net/index.cfm?method=ClassListing.ClassListingDisplay&int_category_id=7&int_sub_category_id=38&int_catalog_id=

Questions may be directed to the instructor at LSKrengel@Gmail.com.