2026 Bluegrass Beekeeping School Saturday, March 7, 2026

Starts 8:00 AM EST	**REGISTRATION** Bradford Hall Lobby						
8:30 - 9:00	**Opening Ceremony** Bradford Hall Auditorium						
9:00 - 10:00	**Plenary Talk** **The Importance of Critical Thinking in Beekeeping (David Burns)** Bradford Hall Auditorium						
10:00 - 10:20	Break						
	Beginners Classroom						
	Bradford Hall Little Theater	Bradford Hall Auditorium	Bradford Hall 100	Bradford Hall 101	Bradford Hall 104	Bradford Hall 106	Bradford Hall Ground Floor G1
10:20 - 11:10	Basic Bee Biology (Dr. Tom Webster)	Honey House / Principles Applied to Different Scales (Tim Sheehan)	Swarm Control, Why's, When's, and How's (Chris Palmer)	Varroa Destructor & The Viruses That Kill Bees (Jack Kuhn)	Small Scale Non-grafting Queen Rearing Using OTS (Mark Stutler)	American Foul Brood and the Dalan Vaccine (Dr. Tammy Potter)	Rendering Wax (Arren Heenan)
11:10 - 11:30	Break						
11:30 - 12:20	Beginner Beekeeper Equipment (Dr. Tammy Potter)	Making Splits and Growing Your Apiary (Tim Sheehan)	Swarming: Benefits and Myths (Theresa Martin)	Systematic Treatment For Varroa Mites (Jack Kuhn)	The ABC's of Queen Rearing & Grafting (Dorothey Morgan)	Honey Bee Friendly Plants in the Bluegrass Region (Janet Osborn)	Candle Making and Using Wax (Arren Heenan)
12:20	**LUNCH** Student Center Ballroom						
- 1:40	**Question and Answer Panel** Student Center Ballroom						
1:40 - 2:00	Break						
2:00 - 2:50	First Year Hive Management (John Antenucci)	*Descriptive vs. Interpretive Beekeeping (David Burns)*	No Class	No Class	No Class	No Class	No Class
2:50 - 3:10	Break						
3:10 - 4:00	Q & A (Tommy Steele)	Treatment-Less Beekeeping: Biology and Implementation that Determine Success (Theresa Martin)	Swarm Trapping for Beginners (Mark Stutler)	Nucs: The Spare Tire Of The Beeyard (Wes Henry)	New Invasive Pests (Dr. Tammy Potter)	KSU Research Projects	Harvesting Honey: Planning, Preparing, and Processing Your (Bees'!) Crop (Jessica Mayes)
4:00 - 4:20	Break						
4:20 - 5:00	**Closing and Door Prizes** Bradford Hall Auditorium						