

COBA BEE SCHOOL 2025 SCHEDULE WED 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12

February 19

6pm Doors open. Sign-in and Packet Hand-Outs.

6:30 Welcome and Introductions.

Bob Bowers COBA-trustee, President of COBAF.

6:40 How to get started. Equipment and Bees.

Dale Gelter, COBA Instructor.

7:40 Break

7:50 Lessons from the Hive.

Nina Bagley, Queen Breeder, Franklin County Bee Inspector,
2016 COBA Beekeeper of the Year.

8:20 Q & A

Clean up-out by 9pm.

February 26

6pm Doors open.

6:30 Hive Management

Rod Pritchard, Former COBA President, Former Treasurer OSBA,
2019 COBA Beekeeper of the Year.

7:30 Break-Snacks

7:45 Planting for Honey Bees

Claudia Khourey-Bowers, Ph.D.. COBA Vice President

8:15 Q & A-

Clean up-out by 9pm.

March 5

6pm Doors open.

6:30 Basics of Bee Biology.

Bob Hooker, Former President OSBA, OSBA Educator/Mentor.

7:30 Break-Snacks

7:40 Threats to the Hive.

Barb Bloetscher, Former Ohio State Apiarist,

2018 COBA Beekeeper of the Year.

8:20 Q & A-

Clean up-out by 9pm.

March 12

6pm Doors open.

6:30 Products of the Hive.

Winnie Williams, COBA Treas., 2017 COBA Beekeeper of the Year.

7:30 Break

7:40 Bee Safe.

Med Lutmerding MD, COBA President.

8:10 COBA Calendar and Bee yards.

First Year Bee Yard at OSU, Mike Michalski/Joe Wince

Easton Apiary, Bob Bowers

Scotts/Miracle-Gro Apiary in Marysville, Rich Colvin.

Clean up-out by 9pm