

OSU BEE SCHOOL 2025 SAT FEB 22 and MAR 8

7:30 Doors open. Sign -in and packet hand-out.

8:00 Welcome and Introductions.

Bob Bowers COBA Trustee, COBAF President.

8:15 How to get started. Equipment and Bees.

Dale Gelter COBA Instructor.

9:15 Hive Management.

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

10:20 Break-Snacks

10:30 Lessons from the Hive.

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

11:00 Planting for Honey Bees

Claudia Kourey-Bowers, PhD. COBA Vice President

11:30 Basics of Bee Biology.

Bob Hooker Former OSBA President, OSBA Educator/Mentor.

12:30 Lunch

1:15 pm Threats to the Hive.

Barb Bloetscher Former Ohio State Apiarist, 2018 COBA
Beekeeper of the Year.

2:15pm Products of the Hive.

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

3:00 Break-Snacks

3:15 Bee Safe.

Med Lutmerding, MD, COBA President

3:45 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 Herman/Rich Colvin.**

4:15 Moving Forward **Bob Bowers**

Bee School Evaluations

4:30 dismissal

BEE INSTALLATION DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY EARLY APRIL TBA