Beekeeping in Northern Climates Classes 2015/15

Taught by Marla Spivak, Professor & Gary Reuter, Apiculture Technician

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**Location:** University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus
Continuing Education & Conference Center
1890 Buford Ave
St. Paul, MN 55108

**Fee:** See description
(Fee includes lunch, refreshments, and course materials.)

**Refund Policy:** Registrants who cancel before midnight the Sunday before class will be refunded registration fee less a $20.00 cancellation fee.

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**Beekeeping in Northern Climates Year 1**
(Getting Started in Beekeeping)

Nov 7, 2015 or Feb 27, 2016 (same class each time) $135.00
8:30am – 5:30pm

Interested in becoming a beekeeper? If you have had no prior experience keeping bees in our cold climate, this class will teach you everything you need to know for a successful first year. Note: You will need to take the Year 2 class before your second year. You can take them together or best 1 year apart.

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**Beekeeping in Northern Climates Year 2**
(Keeping Bees Year After Year)

Nov 8, 2015 or Feb 28, 2016 (same class each time) $110.00
8:30am – 4:30pm

Need help keeping your bees alive and healthy year after year? If you have taken Beekeeping Part 1, this engaging one day course will help you maintain healthy bee colonies long term. This class can be taken the same year as Beekeeping Year 1, although we recommend you take it after your first year of beekeeping.

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**Beekeeping in Northern Climates: Beyond the Basics**

April 16, 2016  $120.00
8:30am – 4:30pm

This class is exclusively for beekeepers that have had the following three experiences:
1) successfully wintered honey bee colonies in a cold climate; 2) introduced a new queen into an existing colony; 3) kept bees continuously for two years.

In this class we will cover alternative management strategies to successfully winter colonies in northern climates, divide colonies in spring, requeen colonies in spring and/or fall, and maintain colonies on natural comb. We will not cover honey harvesting and extraction, or the basics of wintering colonies as these topics are covered in Beekeeping Part 2.

Send cancellations to: Gary S. Reuter, 1980 Folwell Ave.
Ste. 219, St. Paul, MN 55108-6125 or email
Reute001@umn.edu. Note – this address is different than the one used for registration.
REGISTRATION FORM: Beekeeping in Northern Climates

How to Register:

Register Online at: www.BeeLab.umn.edu

OR

Complete the registration form on right, cut on dotted line, include payment and mail to:

UM Extension Registration
130 LES
1954 Buford Ave
St. Paul MN 55108

Retain remainder of this sheet for your records.

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Registration

Please print and cut on dotted line. Please use a separate form for each person registering.

Method of Payment:

Note: It is preferable that you register online. If you wish to pay by check you can still use the online registration process, by choosing “Pay in person” to print a form to mail in with your check. Credit card payment must be made online.

Registration Fee:

Amount of enclosed check or money order.

$135.00 Nov. 7, 2015, Beekeeping in Northern Climates Year 1
$110.00 Nov. 8, 2015, Beekeeping in Northern Climates Year 2
$135.00 Feb. 27, 2016, Beekeeping in Northern Climates Year 1
$110.00 Feb. 28, 2016, Beekeeping in Northern Climates Year 2
$120.00 Apr. 16, 2016, Beekeeping in Northern Climates: Beyond the Basics

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