Veterinarian Honey Bee Class
June 5, 2018 OR August 7, 2018
9:00am – 4:00pm

**Target audience:** Veterinarians interested in learning about honey bees to gain confidence in diagnosing disease issues, and understanding how the FDA’s VDF rule affects honey bees.

**Classroom topics:** How the FDA ruling affects vets and bees; honey bee biology; beekeepers and beekeeping products; how to work in a bee colony; inspecting a colony for diseases, pests, and other issues; and antibiotic use in honey bees.

**Field topics:** Learn how to work in live bee colonies; identify parts of a colony; identify diseases, pests, and other issues; how to sample for disease; and how to send disease samples to a diagnostic lab.

Field protection gear will be provided. You should wear socks and close-toed shoes. Avoid scented shampoo, soap etc.

**Location:** 495 Hodson Hall, 1980 Folwell Ave, St Paul, 55108, Minnesota, St Paul campus

**Cost:** $150, lunch included

**CE credits:** 7

**Registration deadline:** Thursday before class

**Register on-line:** z.umn.edu/veterinarian

**Instructor:** Dr. Marla Spivak, UMN Bee Lab

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