

Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2019

Suggested Guidebook: Beekeeping for Dummies Book – 4th edition (BKD)

- 1) Session 1. January 15, Tuesday – Tony Lulek/Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Introduction
 - b) Talk you out of beekeeping:
 - c) Overview of syllabus
 - d) History of beekeeping
 - e) State inspection

BKD – Chapter 1

- 2) Session 2. January 22, Tuesday – Tony Lulek /Sue Robinson, All – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Bee Biology
 - b) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering
 - c) Ordering bees

BKD – Chapters 2, 4 (pgs 65-67), and 5

- 3) Session 3. January 29, - Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Apiary site selection: bring a map of house, mark up sheet; take home and bring back next week
 - b) Hive Assembly
 - c) Installing a package
 - d) Installing a nuc

BKD – Chapters 3, 6 (pgs 121-139)

- 4) Session 4. February 5, Tuesday – Chuck Woods - Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Spring Management after installing hive or nuc

- 5) Session 5. February 12, Tuesday – Ken Worchal – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Pests and Diseases

BKD – Chapters 12, 13

- 6) Session 6. February 26, Tuesday, – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson
 - a) Hive Manipulation
 - b) Summer Management

BKD – Chapters 8 (pgs 176-179), 9, 10

- 7) Session 7. March 5, Tuesday – Sue Robinson, Tony Lulek - Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Fall/Winter Management
 - b) Q&A

BKD – Chapter 9

- 8) Session 8. March 12, Tuesday - Sue Robinson, Kathy Gasbarro, Tony Lulek – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Products of the hive
 - b) Honey Crop
 - c) Extraction

BKD – Chapters 15, 16, 17

- 9) Session 9. March 19, Tuesday – Ed & Marian Szymanski , Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Nectar/Pollen Presentation

BKD – Chapter 18 (pgs 362-365)

- 10) Session 10. March 26, Tuesday –Sue Robinson, Tony Lulek – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Final Test
 - b) Review
 - c) Graduation

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