

Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2020

Suggested Guidebook: Beekeeping for Dummies Book – 4th edition [BFD]

- 1) Session 1. January 28, Tuesday – Tony Lulek/Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Introduction of Staff
 - b) Talk you out of beekeeping
 - c) Overview of syllabus & Introduction to Beekeeping [BFD- CH#1]
 - d) History of beekeeping / Colony Collapse
 - e) State inspection / Zoning / Restrictions / Insurance
- 2) Session 2. February 4, Tuesday – Tony Lulek /Sue Robinson, All – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Bee Biology [BFD- CH#2]
 - b) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering [BFD- CH#1, 4, &5]
 - c) Ordering bees [BFD- CH#6]
- 3) Session 3. February 11, - Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Apiary site selection: bring map of your where you want your apiary [BFD- CH#3]
 - b) Installing a package [BFD- CH#6]
 - c) Installing a nuc [BFD- CH#6]
- 4) Session 4. February 25, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson - Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Wood's Beekeeping Supply & Academy
 - b) Pest, diseases, & mite control [BFD- CH#12 & 13]
 - c) Hive Inspection (Tony Lulek) [BFD- CH#7]
- 5) Session 5. March 3, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Barkers Beehives & Supplies
 - b) Spring Management [BFD- CH#8]
 - c) Hive Inspection (students)
- 6) Session 6. March 10, Tuesday, – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson– Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Summer Management [BFD- CH#9]
 - b) Hive inspection (students)
- 7) Session 7. March 17, Tuesday – Tony Lulek , Sue Robinson - Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Fall/Winter Management [BFD- CH#9]
 - b) Hive inspection (students)
- 8) Session 8. March 24, Tuesday - Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Sustainability of your Apiary [BFD- CH#4]
 - b) Hive inspection (students)
- 9) Session 9. March 31, Tuesday – Kathy Varney, Kathy Gasbarro – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Products of the hive [BFD- CH#18]
 - b) Extraction [BFD- CH#16 & 17]
- 10) Session 10. April 7, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Final Test
 - b) Smoker lighting
 - c) Q&A
 - d) Graduation

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