



Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2017

- 1) Session 1. January 31, Tuesday – Dave Shaner/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
 - f) Ordering bees
- 2) Session 2. February 7, Tuesday – Ken Oles, All – Aggie Cafe
 - a) Bee Biology
 - b) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering
- 3) Session 3. February 14, - Dave Shaner, 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
- 4) Session 4. February 28, Tuesday – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Hive Manipulation
 - b) Pests and Diseases
- 5) Session 5. March 7, Tuesday – Chuck Woods – Aggie Cafe
 - a) Spring Management after installing hive or nuc
- 6) Session 6. March 14, Tuesday
 - a) Summer Management
- 7) Session 7. March 21, Tuesday – Kathy Gasbarro, Sue Robinson, Dave Shaner - Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Products of the hive
 - b) Honey Crop
 - c) Extraction
- 8) Session 8. March 28, Tuesday – Ed and Marian Szymanski – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Nectar/Pollen Presentation
 - b) Q&A
- 9) Session 9. April 4, Tuesday – Sue Robinson, Dave Shaner – Aggie Cafe
 - a) Fall/Winter Management
 - b) Review
- 10) Session 10. April 11, Tuesday – Dave Shaner, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
 - a) Final Test
 - b) Graduation
 - c) Contest

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