

**Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2020**

**Suggested Guidebook: Beekeeping for Dummies Book – 4<sup>th</sup> 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] TEST**
  - b) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering [BFD- CH#1, 4, &5] TEST**
  - c) Ordering bees **[BFD- CH#6]**
  
- 3) Session 3. February 11, - Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
  - a) Wood’s Beekeeping Supply & Academy
  - b) Apiary site selection: bring map of your where you think you want your apiary **[BFD- CH#3]**
  - c) Installing a package **[BFD- CH#6]**
  - d) Installing a nuc **[BFD- CH#6]**
  
- 4) Session 4. February 25, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson - Aggie Admin Conference Room
  - a) Barkers Beehives & Supplies
  - b) Pest, diseases, & mite control **[BFD- CH#12 & 13] TEST**
  - c) Hive Inspection (Tony Lulek) **[BFD- CH#7]**
  
- 5) Session 5. March 3, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, Sue Robinson – Aggie Admin Conference Room
  - a) Spring Management **[BFD- CH#8] TEST**
  - b) 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] TEST**
  - 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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