2020 Beekeeper Education Events

Jan. 18, 2020. **Eastern Kentucky Winter Bee School.** Perry County Central High School, Special Speaker: Dr. Clare Rittschof, University of Kentucky. Topic: Robber Bees. Mail pre-registration to Perry County Cooperative Extension Office, 933 Perry Park Road, Hazard, KY 41701 by Jan. 10, 2020. $20 per adult by Jan. 12, 2018, $25 at door. Lunch included, family rates available, vendors present. Doors open at 8:00 a.m., and the program concludes at 3:30 p.m. EST. Door prizes are available. Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky Perry County is our sponsor. KSU’s John Haney will have the autoclave available to sterilize bee equipment. For questions about registration or event cancellation: Charles May, (606) 436-2044 or cmay@uky.edu

Jan. 18, 2020. **Greenup County Beginning Beekeeper School.** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. EST. Greenup County Extension Office, 35 Wurtland Avenue, Wurtland, KY 4114. Free. Includes lunch of soup beans and cornbread. Pre-register with Linda Hieneman, linda.hieneman@uky.edu, 606-836-0187.

Jan. 25, 2020. **Kentucky Queen Bee Breeders Association General Meeting.** Speaker: Dr. Larry Connor. Topic: Sustainable Sideline Queen Rearing and Management. Kentucky State University Farm, 1525 Mill Race Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Jan. 25, 2020. **Northeast Kentucky Boyd County Bee School.** Location: Franks Building, Boyd County Fairgrounds, 1758 Addington Dr. Ashland KY 41102 Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Program ends at 3:00 p.m. EST. Cost: $5 members, $10 non-members. People can pre-register by calling the Boyd County Extension office at 606.739.5184

Jan. 28, 2020. **Lake Cumberland Beginner Beekeepers School.** Class 1 of 5. Contact Beth Wilson at the following email: beth.wilson@uky.edu.

Feb. 01, 2020. **South Central Kentucky Bee School.** Speaker: Kevin Hale. Location: Allen County Scottsville High School Science Wing, 1545 Bowling Green Road (Veterans Highway), Scottsville, Ky. Hosted by the Allen County Beekeepers Association Inc., the event will begin by 8:30 a.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m.) and conclude around 3:00 p.m. CST. Allen County Scottsville Arts Council will join in partnership that day for an art show & sale; free for the public with the theme of pollinators, flowers, and bees. More information can be supplied by Allen County President Clifford Oliver, 270 237 5245.

Feb. 08, 2020. **Southeastern Kentucky Bee School.** Speaker: Dr. Tammy Horn Potter, KDA and USDA. McCrerey Central High School in Stearns, K. Registration at 8:00, opening session at 9:00 EST, classes start at 10:00, closing session at 3:15. Registration 8 a.m. EST. $20 for pre-registered attendees (by Feb. 4), $25 at the door. $30 for couples if pre-registered by Feb. 4; $40 for couples at the door. Under-18s free. Lunch and refreshments included. Vendors present.

Feb. 11, 2020. **Lake Cumberland Beginner Beekeepers School.** Class 2 of 5. Contact Beth Wilson at the following email: beth.wilson@uky.edu.
**Feb. 15 2020. Eastern Bluegrass Extension Bee School.** Location: Clark County Cooperative Extension Service, 1400 Fortune Drive, Winchester, KY 40391. Speakers: Dr. Tom Webster from Kentucky State University, Dr. Ric Bessin from the University of Kentucky. Description: The Clark, Estill, Madison, Powell, and Nicholas County Extension Services are coordinating this Bee School to be held at the Clark County Cooperative Extension Office. A session geared for beginners is planned for 9 a.m. to noon EST. A session for more advanced beekeepers will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. EST. Cost is $12 to attend one or both sessions. Pre-registration will be preferred. Lunch will be included in the registration. Find out more by contacting David Davis, Clark County ANR Extension Agent, by email (david.davis@uky.edu) or by calling the Clark County Extension Service at 859-744-4682 or Lawrence Caudle at the Powell County Extension Office, 606-663-6405.

**Feb. 22, 2020.** KSBA Association Presidents Meeting, KDA Office of the State Veterinarian, 109 Corporate Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Topics: Revision of Bylaws, Kentucky Certified Honey Program, Code of Conduct, etc.


**Feb. 25, 2020. Lake Cumberland Beginner Beekeepers School.** Class 3 of 5. Contact Beth Wilson at the following email: beth.wilson@uky.edu.

**Feb. 29, 2020. 11th Annual Northeastern Kentucky Beekeeping School.** Hosted by the Licking River Beekeepers Association. Keynote Speaker: Kamon Reynolds. Maysville Community and Technical College, 1755 US Hwy 68, Maysville, KY 41056. Time: 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. EST. Cost is: $25 for pre-registration, $30 walk-in and $7.50 for children 12 and under. Price includes access to up to 4 classes out of the 20 or so classes being held, access to all vendors, plus a ticket for the large number of various door prizes and a hot lunch provided by Fazoli. The contact for pre-registration is Bob Fore at the following email: loribob10@hotmail.com or 606-247-5817. Follow us on Facebook for the latest information “Licking River Beekeepers”


**More information:** Larry Stone, 270-339-7245 or Jan Powell, 270-860-2942; or visit www.audubonbeekeepersassociation.com.

**March 7, 2020. Bluegrass Beekeepers School.** Speaker: Dr. Clarence Collison. Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY 40601. Registration at 8 a.m. EST, opening session at 9 a.m., and school concludes at 3:30 p.m. Speaker: Pre-registration is $35.00 for adult, and $10.00 for high school age and younger. Family rates are also available. Pre-registration forms
must be post-marked March 2, 2018. Registration at the door will be $35 per adult and $15 per child. Lunch is included.

March 24, 2020. Lake Cumberland Beginner Beekeepers School. Class 4 of 5. Contact Beth Wilson at the following email: beth.wilson@uky.edu.


April 4, 2020. Honey Depot Spring Beekeepers School. Cedar Ridge Retreat Center. 4010 Old Routt Rd, Louisville, Kentucky 40299. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EST. More information can be found about this school, its fees, registration sheet, and other Spring 2020 educational workshops at the following website: www.HoneyBearFarmsKY.com.

April 9-11, 2020. Lake Barkley Beekeepers School. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. CDT daily. Kent Williams residence: 580 State Route 385 North, Wingo, Kentucky. No cost to attend. Lunch is provided by Lake Barkley Beekeepers Association and will accept donations. Classes daily include: Basic Hive Inspection, Equipment Assembly, Pests and Diseases Queen Rearing (Beginning and Advanced). Other courses offered: Swarm Trapping, Dowsing for Bees, Value Added Products from the Hive, Nuc and Package Installation.

April 23, 24, 25, 26. Eastern Kentucky Four Day Intensive Queen Workshop. Pike County Cooperative Extension Office, 148 Trivette Drive, Pikeville, KY. Fee: $175.00 and fee must be paid in advance. Limited to 20 participants. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EST. Contact either of the two numbers: Pike County Extension office: 606-432-2534 or Neil Hunt, 606-794-9081.

April 28, 2020. Lake Cumberland Beginner Beekeepers School. Class 5 of 5 (Field Day). Contact Beth Wilson at the following email: beth.wilson@uky.edu.