

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 5145.

**Feb. 08, 2020. Southeastern Kentucky Bee School.** Speaker: Dr. Tammy Horn Potter, KDA and USDA. McCreary 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 22, 2020.** Beekeeping 101, special speaker, Jim Coss. Northern Kentucky Beekeepers Association. 1824 Patrick Devie, Burlington, KY 41005 (use lower entrance). Free and Open to the Public. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (EST). Bring a bag lunch/soft drinks provided. Details at <https://nkybeekeepers.com>.

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**Feb. 29, 2020. 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:loribob10@hotmail.com) or 606-247-5817. Follow us on Facebook for the latest information "Licking River Beekeepers"

**March 7, 2020. Audubon Beekeepers Bee School.** Keynote Speaker: Tammy Horn Potter, KY State Apiarist. Henderson County Cooperative Extension Expo Center, 3341 Zion Road, Henderson, KY 42420. Preregistration \$15 for adults, \$5 for 12 years and younger. Registration at the door, \$20. Lunch included..

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

For registration form and forthcoming information beginning January 1, 2020, see the Bluegrass Beekeepers Association webpage, [www.bluegrassbeekeepers.com](http://www.bluegrassbeekeepers.com).

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

**March 28, 2020. Spring Kentucky State Beekeepers Association Meet.** Elizabethtown, KY. Special Speaker, Jay Evans. More information should be forthcoming and posted at the following website: [www.kybees.org](http://www.kybees.org).

**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](http://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](mailto:beth.wilson@uky.edu).