



## Beginning Beekeepers Class – January 28, 2017

A class for beginning beekeepers will be held in the Executive Auditorium of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, Virginia on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The class will start at 9:00 a.m. with registration and end at 3:30 p.m. Instruction will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Topics covered in the class include **Honeybee Biology, Equipment Needed, Where and How to Get Bees, Locating the Apiary, Honeybee Pests and Diseases, Seasonal Management, Integrated Pest Management, Harvesting Honey, and Nectar Sources.**

The cost of the class is \$35 and is limited to 100 participants. Pre-register by sending a check for \$35 payable to the **Highlands Beekeepers Association** to the Washington County Extension Office, 234 W. Valley St., Suite B, Abingdon, Virginia 24210. Participants will be given a Beekeeping Basics booklet, a certificate of completion, and membership in the Highlands Beekeepers Association through October 2018.

The class is sponsored by the Washington County Extension Office and the Highlands Beekeepers Association. Call the Extension Office at (276) 676-6309 if you have questions or email [pblevins@vt.edu](mailto:pblevins@vt.edu) or HBA President Tarn Rosenbaum at [rustyhoo@gmail.com](mailto:rustyhoo@gmail.com).

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### Mail-in registration form for the BEGINNING BEEKEEPERS CLASS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently keep bees?     Yes     No

If yes, how many colonies do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with check for \$35.00 payable to "Highlands Beekeepers Association" to:  
Washington County Extension Office, 234 W. Valley St., Suite B, Abingdon, VA 24210

OR

Register and pay online at [HighlandsBeekeepers.com](http://HighlandsBeekeepers.com).