



## Beginning Beekeepers Class – Saturday, January 25, 2020

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 25, 2020. The class will start at 9:00 a.m. with registration and end by 3:30 p.m.

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

The cost of the class is \$35 [students with current ID: \$20] and enrollment is limited to 100 participants. Pre-register at [HighlandsBeekeepers.com](http://HighlandsBeekeepers.com) or 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.

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 Phil Ernst at [piplinda@embarqmail.com](mailto:piplinda@embarqmail.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).