

# Flickerwood Apiary

## Beekeeping Classes 2018

Held at Fox Haven Farm in Jefferson, MD  
[www.mdbee.com/beekeepingclasses.html](http://www.mdbee.com/beekeepingclasses.html)

### 1) Starting out Right: Simple, Smart Beekeeping

Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9:30 am – 4 pm

Beekeeping should be easy, fun, and enjoyable. Figuring out what's right, what's necessary, and how to keep your bees alive is often difficult when starting out and sifting through contradictory information. This 1 day intensive course starts you off on the right foot providing the crucial information you need to succeed as a new beekeeper. Cost is \$99 per person.

### 2) Organic Spring Management: Keeping Bees Healthy & Stopping Swarms

Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 am – 5 pm

Spring is the beekeeper's busiest time of year. It's also a crucial time, when colonies can die if the weather doesn't cooperate. Learn how to make sure your colony builds up strong and produces lots of honey, without swarming away. Discover how to manage the brood nest for colony health. This course helps you prep your bees for the nectar flow, so they produce lots of honey. Cost is \$125 per person.

### 3) Organic Varroa & Small Hive Beetle Control

Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 am – 5 pm

Varroa management is critical to keeping your bees alive. Learn how to use the biology of the bee against the biology of the mite to keep your hives thriving. Simple steps can strongly curtail varroa growth, letting your bees stay healthy and strong. Small Hive Beetles are opportunistic pests. Keeping your colonies robust means the bees can keep these invaders in check. This course teaches you organic control methods to keep your hives healthy. Cost is \$125 per person.

### 4) Hive Inspection: What am I really seeing?

Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 am – 5 pm

You have a hive, you've opened the box, but making sense of the jumble of bees inside isn't easy. This is one of the hardest things for beekeepers to learn. How do you recognize if your hive is healthy or needs some help? What do you actually do during a hive inspection? How do you work an apiary? This course walks you through the essentials, teaching you to read your hive. Cost is \$125 per person.

### 5) Winter Ready: Prepare your Colonies for Survival

Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9 am – 5 pm

The best time to prepare your colonies for winter is late summer. Don't lose colonies through beekeeper error. Learn how to make sure your colony enters the winter strong and healthy, so it winters well and builds up rapidly in the spring. This course walks you through prepping your colonies for winter. Cost is \$125 per person.

**Special Offer:**

Attend all 5 classes for \$500 (\$100 savings)  
and receive a signed copy of our book  
*Simple, Smart Beekeeping*

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**BEEKEEPING CLASS REGISTRATION FORM**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Starting out Right: An Introduction to Simple, Smart Beekeeping \$99
- Organic Spring Management \$125
- Organic Varroa & Small Hive Beetle Control \$125
- Hive Inspection: What am I really seeing? \$125
- Winter Ready: Prepare your Colonies for Survival \$125
- All 5 courses + *Simple, Smart Beekeeping* \$500
- Attend any 3 courses of your choice (check them off above) \$300

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