Master Beekeeper Course
- LEVEL ONE -
“Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping”
Will focus on the principles of beekeeping

Saturday
January 21\textsuperscript{st}
2017

TIME:
8 a.m. to noon
Check-in begins at 7:30 am

WHERE:
MU Extension,
St. Louis County
132 E. Monroe Ave.
Kirkwood, MO
63122

COST:
$61 PER PERSON

MORE INFO:
Call
(314) 400-2115
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REGISTRATION:
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Registration closes January 17th

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Master Beekeeper Course
St. Louis Region January 21, 2017

St. Louis, Mo. – University of Missouri Extension’s newly developed Certified Master Beekeeper Program is coming to the St. Louis County Extension office, 132 E. Monroe Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122, on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 8 a.m. to noon. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.

“Basic Beekeeping for Beginners” will focus on the principles of beekeeping. Those principles include the history of beekeeping, honeybee biology, plant and pollinator relationship, and essential equipment and requirements.

“We are excited to bring the Master Beekeeper program to the St. Louis Region,” said Dwayne T. James, county program director for St. Louis County Extension. “This high-quality program will offer both classroom instruction and mentoring opportunities for participants.”

The Missouri Master Beekeeper certification program consists of six levels: Beginner Beekeeper, Apprentice Beekeeper, Journeyman Beekeeper, Junior Master Beekeeper, Master Trainer, and Master Beekeeper. By the end of this first course, individuals will be able to help experienced beekeepers in the management of hives.

Individuals must have one year of experience rearing bees and join a local beekeeping club before taking an exam to move up to the next level. Experienced beekeepers can test up through the first two levels of the program if they have three or more years of experience.

The “Basic Beekeeping for Beginners” class is for any individual interested in learning beekeeping. There is no minimum age for the program, but children age 12 and younger may find examination questions difficult.

The course costs $61, which includes a beekeeping book. The instructor for the January 21st class will be John Pashia of the St Louis area. Registration closes on January 17th. Level One testing will be available in the spring of 2017. More info to follow at the class.

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