



WAKE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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Spring Beginner Beekeeping Workshop: March 28 - 29, 2015

Class Agenda:

Saturday, March 28 Raleigh Police Club, 3500 Leonard Rd, Knightdale, NC 27545

8:00 - 8:45 am Check in & pick up your book *First Lessons in Beekeeping* by Keith Delaplane

8:45 – 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction of Guest Presenters – Ricky Barbour, WCBA President & Kim Underhill, NCSBA Piedmont Region Director

9:00 – 10:00 am Getting Started: ABC's (Chapters 3 & 4) – James Knox, WCBA

10:00 - 11:00 am Practical Tips You Need to Know – Mike Childers, WCBA Vice-President

11:00 – 11:15 am Break

11:15 – 12:30 pm The Honey Bees' World: Bee Biology (Chapter 2) – Kate Hanser & Sarah Myers

LUNCH 12:30 – 1:30 pm BOX LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 pm Pest Management: Diseases, Predators, Enemies of the Hive (Chapter 8) – Charles Heatherly, WCBA

2:30 – 3:00 pm Review - all instructors

3:00 – 4:30 pm Certified Written Exam – Administered by Charles Heatherly

- Tests will be graded and results will be announced on Sunday prior to the Practical.
- The NCSBA will provide certificates to students who pass both portions of the Certified test.

Sunday, March 29 Raleigh Police Club, 3500 Leonard Rd, Knightdale, NC 27545

1:00 pm - Practical Certified Beekeeping Test administered by Ben Crawley. Meet at the police club and we will proceed over to the hives.

- Bring your equipment: bee veil or suit, hive tool & smoker, closed-toe shoes