

Wake County Beekeepers Association
 Spring 2017 Beginning Beekeepers Workshop
 Raleigh Police Club
 Saturday, February 11, 2017

Class Agenda		Instructor
8-8:45 am	Check in, Receive text book	Dawn Childers and Susan Benton
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome WCBA, NCSBA and Master Beekeeper Program	Mike Childers Kim Underhill or Susan Benton
9 – 12:15 (with a break at 11:00)	Honey Bee Biology, Colonies, Social System, History, Bee Hive Equipment and Establishing an Apiary - Chapters 1-4	Danny Jaynes
12:15 - 1 pm	Lunch	Ben Crawley
1 – 2:00 pm	Pest management, Diseases, Predators Ch 8	Charles Heatherly & Steve Andrijew
2 – 2:15 pm	Break	
2:15 – 3:00	Honey, honey extraction, products of the hive, Chapter 6; NC Honey Standard	Justin Wahrenburg
3 – 3:45 pm	Hive Management and off season management Ch 5 and 7	Ricky Barbour
3:45 – 4:00	Review and question from students	All instructors
4:00 – 5:00	Certified Written exam	Susan Benton

Sunday, March 19 Historic Oak View Park, Carya Drive, Raleigh NC or each 3rd Sunday until September

1 – 4 pm	Practical instruction and Certified Practical exam	Ben Crawley
	Dress to examine a beehive, bring a smoker and fuel	

Note: The Certified Practical exam will also be offered each 3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm between April and September 2016. Meet Ben Crawley at the club's bee yard, Historic Oak View Park near the cotton field. The written test will be offered at 4:00 following the Practical exam.

Tim Underhill is Sergeant-at-Arms of the WCBA, handling the sound and AV equipment.

Mike Childers is President of the WCBA

Danny Jaynes is a Master Craftsman Beekeeper and past president of the NCSBA

Kim Underhill is a Master Beekeeper, a NCSBA Region Director, and Chair of the Certified Honey Producer Program and State Fair Honey Sales

Ricky Barbour is a board member of the WCBA and a mentor.

Charles Heatherly is a Master Beekeeper and serves the NCSBA as Historian and Chairman of the 2017 Centennial Celebration Committee

Ben Crawley is Vice President of the WCBA and a mentor.

Justin Wahrenburg is a Certified Beekeeper.

Susan Benton is Secretary of the WCBA and a Journeyman Beekeeper.

Dawn Childers is Treasurer of the WCBA. Kim Rossi is Membership Chair of the WCBA. Marc Larin is Program Chair of the WCBA. Tom Kwak is a member of the WCBA. All are assisting as needed today.

Ricky Barbour, Sarah Myers, and Steve Andrijew serve as the Board of Directors of the WCBA.