

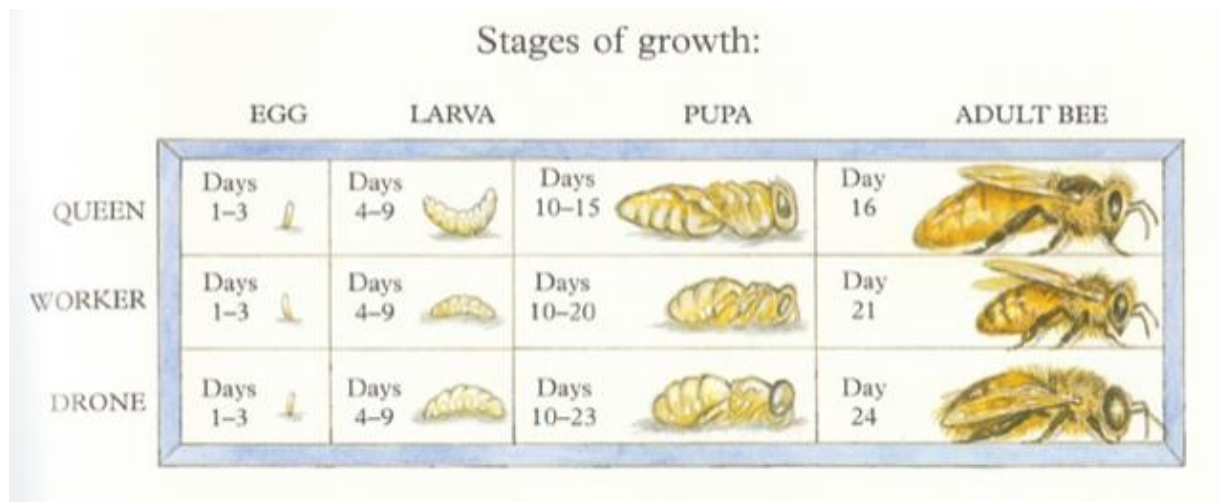
Wake County Beekeepers Association
 Spring 2018 Beginning Beekeepers Workshop
 Greystone Baptist Church, 7509 Lead Mine Road, Raleigh NC 27615
 Saturday, February 17, 2018

Class Agenda		Instructor
8-8:30 am	Check in, Receive text book	Dawn Childers and Susan Benton
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome WCBA, NCSBA and Master Beekeeper Program	Mike Childers Kim Underhill
8:45 – 9:45	Honey Bee Biology, Colonies, Social System, History Chapters 1-2	Kim Underhill
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:00	Bee Hive Equipment Chapter 3	Steve Andrijw
11:00 – Noon	Establishing an Apiary Chapter 4	P K Knotts
Noon – 1 pm	Lunch	Linda Hambourger, Susan Benton and others
1 – 2:00 pm	Pest management, Diseases, Predators Chapter 8	Charles Heatherly and Steve Andrijw
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 Chapters 5 and 7	Marc Larin
3:45 – 4:00	Review and question from students	All instructors
4:00 – 5:00	Certified Written exam	Susan Benton

Sunday, March 18 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 2018. Meet Ben Crawley at the club's bee yard, Historic Oak View Park near the cotton field.



Charlie Gaul is Sergeant-at-Arms of the WCBA, handling the sound and AV equipment.

Mike Childers is President of the WCBA

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.

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

Justin Wahrenburg is WCBA Program chair and a Certified Beekeeper.

Marc Larin is 2015-17 WCBA Program chair and 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 and a Certified Beekeeper.

Ricky Barbour, Rick Bordeaux, and Steve Andrijiw serve as the Board of Directors of the WCBA.