

Please note:

It is recommended that you NOT order bees or purchase any beekeeping equipment prior to your February all-day classroom session.

Part of the class session includes discussion about the different types of bees and equipment available for beekeeping.

This beekeeping course intends to have 80% of the instruction be held outside during the Field Days. Bee suits are required by end of April 2023 for the first field day.

Plan on investing approximately \$600 for a bee suit, necessary tools and equipment for one beehive.



Class Format

2023 Apprentice Beekeeping Class will be in-person at WSU Spokane County Extension, 222 N Havana St. in Spokane, Washington.

Due to classroom space limitations, only those registered may attend.

Class Materials Provided

Students will receive their class materials in the classroom.

- Apprentice Beekeeping Syllabus
- The Bee Book' reference manual for apprentice level beekeepers
- Washington Master Beekeeping materials for apprentice certification

Refund & Cancellation Policy

Registration is complete when your form and your payment have been received. When full payment has been received, you will be emailed a confirmation. All cancellations must be in writing (e-mail is acceptable):

- Cancellations requested 45 days prior to the first class date will receive a full refund, minus a \$15 administration fee.
- Cancellations requested 44 to 10 days prior to first class date will receive a 50% refund.
- Cancellations 9 days or less before the class, receive No Refunds.
- "No-shows" will not receive a refund.

2023 APPRENTICE BEEKEEPING CLASS



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Inland Empire Beekeepers Association

Registration Form

Class registration is \$85 per person

There is no age limit, however, small children are discouraged because of class disruption.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

February 11, 2023 February 25, 2023

Number Attending _____ x \$85 = _____
Total Fee

Please make check or money order payable to
WSU Extension

Register by mail:

MAIL TO:
Beekeeping Class
222 N. Havana St.
Spokane, WA 99202-4799

Register in person:

DELIVER TO:
222 N. Havana St.

Register online: (additional card fee applied)

At Brown Paper Tickets: event# 5496684
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5496684>

2023 Class Dates

One-day classroom instruction choice
February 11, 2023 (9am-5pm)

OR

February 25, 2023 (9am-5pm)

Once you've received your in-classroom instructions, there will be a package installation demonstration on April 15, 2023, and three required in-person Field Days as a part of your training. The Field Day dates are:

May 6, 2023
May 27, 2023
June 17, 2023

Field Day times will be discussed during class session

*Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Spokane County Extension at 222 N Havana
Spokane WA 99202; (509) 477-2160 at least two weeks prior to the beginning of class.*

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Topics Covered

The Honey Bee & Her Products
Beekeeping Equipment
Making a Start in Beekeeping
Life in The Honey Bee Colony
Spring Management
Swarming
Summer Management
Diseases & Pests

Class sessions will be taught by experienced Inland Empire Beekeepers Association members and special invited instructors.

This class is

- open to anyone interested in becoming a beekeeper,
- required to keep bees in the City of Spokane, and
- review and affirmation for those already involved in the art and science of beekeeping.

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