

Introduction to Beekeeping!

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Our Instructor's:

Michael Lachance has been employed by Virginia Cooperative Extension since 1992, Sustainable agriculture initiatives, local market development, and rural community issues are key components of his Extension programs. He is also maintains bee hives at his home in Nelson County.

John Thompson, also with VCE has been in Fluvanna since 2005, and most recently has been maintaining a bee hive at Pleasant Grove, to be used as a learning and teaching tool.

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Date: February 9, 16 & 23rd, 2010

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Fluvanna Community Center/Fork Union

**Cost \$25.00 per person for all three OR
\$10.00 per class**

Make Check payable to VCE-Fluvanna and place Bee keeping in the memo line!

(Fee to cover materials for 1 hive to be assembled and given to a participant by random drawing, snacks and handouts.)

Class Topics:

- Basics of Beekeeping & Associated Costs. Opportunity to order equipment.
- Equipment, Keys to Success, Hands on Equipment assembly, Presentation by a Dadant Representative
- Nucs and Package Bees, Honey Flow and Winter Survival, Producer Panel

There will be a fourth session in May or June, to see and assist with bee package installations.

Call 591-1950 by January 22 to register!

If you need special accommodations, please contact the VCE office at 591-1950 five business days prior to the event.

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