



Beginner Beekeeping Course – Golden, CO April 24, 25, 26 2026

Begin your journey into the world of beekeeping with this immersive Course. This comprehensive 10-hour program is led by seasoned beekeepers who offer a decade of practical experience. Tailored for individuals new to beekeeping or newer beekeepers looking to sharpen their skills, the course provides participants with the essential knowledge and hands-on skills to successfully establish and manage a beehive. Importantly, this teacher and class are recognized as an Approved Beginning Beekeeping Class entry-level course for the Colorado State Beekeeper Association Master Beekeeping Program.

Course Objectives:

- Discover how and where to acquire bees for your hive to ensure you start your beekeeping experience with a strong foundation.
- Explore a variety of hive types and understand their unique uses and benefits.
- Learn to identify essential beekeeping equipment and how to use it effectively.
- Gain an introduction to basic bee biology to support the health and care of your colony, including Integrated Pest Management techniques.
- Understand best practices for maintaining a healthy bee colony, emphasizing safety for both bees and the environment.

Course Structure:

The class is thoughtfully divided into 3 sessions, each designed to maximize opportunities for learning, reflection, and practical skill development. The schedule balances foundational instruction with hands-on experience, allowing participants to actively engage with core aspects of beekeeping

Course Schedule:

- **April 24, 2026:** Participate in an online Zoom session from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This session covers foundational knowledge to prepare you for practical activities.
- **April 25, 2026:** Join an in-person session from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. The class will cover Bee Anatomy and Biology, nutrition, getting your bees, nucs, packages, pests and pathogens, & seasonal beekeeping in Colorado.
- **April 26, 2026:** 10:00 AM-12:30 PM- Engage in hands-on activities inspecting a colony at the Apiary. (Protective gear a must). Contact the instructor if you do not have yours yet.

Course Contact Information:

The course fee is \$90.00, with a \$10 discount available upon proof of Bee Club membership. For further information or to register, please contact: kathycg519@gmail.com