



INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

Sponsored by St. Clair Beekeepers Association

One Day Class for the Beginning Beekeeper

Saturday, February 15, 2025, 8:00 – 5:00

Location: Madison County Farm Bureau
900 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, IL 62025

This class is a comprehensive introduction to the fascinating and complex life of the honey bee colony and the fundamentals of managing bees as a beekeeper.

The topics covered include:

Bee Biology and Colony Behavior
Equipment You Will Need
Your First Hives -Acquiring Bees and Hive Setup
Inspecting and Hive Management
Seasonal Activities
Pest Management and Apiary Rules

The enrollment fee is \$70.00, one additional family member \$35.00 extra (one packet per family). Fee includes

Handouts

Lunch

Textbook,

One year membership into St. Clair Beekeepers Association

One year membership for the Illinois State Beekeepers Association

Access to Mentors

On-line Help Groups,

and more!

More Information and registration form available on our website. www.stclairbees.com or <https://stclairbees.com/class-registration/> You can also send an email to stclairbees@gmail.com