

York County Beekeepers Association

2023 Certified Level Beekeeping Course



The York County Beekeepers Association is dedicated to educating our members and community on honey bees and the benefits they provide to our environment. We promote good beekeeping practices needed to keep our honey bees healthy and vibrant. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month for fellowship and to hear educational speakers on bees and related topics.



**Classes are from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Thursday evenings
Jan 19 – Mar 16: YCBA Monthly Meetings Feb 9 & Mar 9,
Plus a Field Day TBD, (weather dependent)**

**The course will be held at Bullock Creek Cowboy Church,
1212 Edgefield Rd York, SC 29745**

Cost: \$TBD per person or \$TBD per family couple

Cost includes: Educational book, curriculum, local association dues
Space is limited so the class will be filled on a first come – first serve basis
Option to join SC Beekeeping Association. scstatebeekeepers.com



The course is suitable for beginners looking to become beekeepers and those who are currently keeping bees, looking to gain more knowledge. This course is the first level in the **South Carolina Master Beekeeping** curriculum and will provide the knowledge for achieving the level of **Certified Beekeeper**. Taking this course is for ages 13 and up. Parents of youth must attend.

Course Material

- Starting a bee hive
- Thinking like a bee
- Things bees collect
- Minor products of the hive
- Bee History

- Beekeeping equipment
- Selecting an apiary site
- Seasonal management
- Swarms and swarm control
- Disease and pest

- Bee Health
- Working with Bees
- Honey Harvesting
- Packaging and labeling
- Building Equip, Field Day

Contact Mark with questions

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