ECO-FRIENDLY APPROACH TO HANDOUTS

The Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School uses an eco-friendly, more cost-effective approach for handouts. We do not print paper copies of the handouts. Instead, all available handouts for the school will be posted on the Event Website by the Thursday prior to the school. If you would prefer a hard copy of the handouts, please print them off at home and bring them with you to the school.

The Oasis Conference Center has free wifi available. You are welcome to bring a tablet or smart phone with you to view the handouts online while attending the classes.

As technology improves, many conferences have switched to paperless. Because we eliminated the cost of printing handouts, we did not increase the registration cost this year. In fact, the cost to attend this school has not changed since 2009.

Registration Information

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Registration Cost: $35
Registration opens January 15, 2018

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- Sorry but no refunds will be given for this conference. We have to pay for your food whether you show up or not.

How to Register

Online (preferred method)
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- Fast & easy.
- Pay with your credit card.
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By Mail
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- Print off a registration form.
- Make your check payable to OSU Extension.
- Mail your registration and check to:

  Ohio State University Extension
  Warren County
  320 E. Silver Street
  Lebanon, OH 45036

No confirmation will be sent to you, if you register by mail. Contact the Warren County Extension office if you have questions about your registration.

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# 2018 Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School– Class Schedule

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| 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. | Registration and continental breakfast  
Vendors open for business at 8:00 a.m. |
| 8:45 a.m.     | Opening Remarks                                                             |

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| 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. | ![New Beekeeper Series](#)  
Equipment Basics  
Amanda Bennett  
Ohio State University Extension  
Miami County  
Honey Bee Nutrition  
Kim Flottum  
Bee Culture Magazine  
Varroa Mites and Small Hive Beetles  
Andrew Kartal  
Hamilton County Beekeeper  
Ohio Pollinator Advocate Training – Part I  
Pollinator Biology  
Denise Ellsworth  
The Ohio State University |

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| 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | ![New Beekeeper Series](#)  
Bee Basics  
Amanda Bennett  
Ohio State University Extension  
Miami County  
Monitoring Your Hives  
Dr. Jim Tew  
Retired Ohio State University  
Beekeeping Specialist  
Creating Buzz: Direct Marketing Honey  
Mary Griffith  
Ohio State University Extension  
Madison County  
Ohio Pollinator Advocate Training – Part II  
Bees in Your Ohio Backyard  
Denise Ellsworth  
The Ohio State University |

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| 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | ![New Beekeeper Series](#)  
How to Successfully Install Packages & Nucs  
Kevin Kress  
Butler County Beekeeper  
Seasonal Management Part I  
Alex Zomchek  
Certified Master Beekeeper  
Instructor – Butler County  
Good Neighbor Beekeeping  
Kim Flottum  
Bee Culture Magazine  
How I Went From the Bee School to 15 Hives in Five Years  
Randy Smith  
Clermont County Beekeeper |

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| 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. | ![New Beekeeper Series](#)  
Preparing Your Hive to Survive Their First Winter  
Kevin Kress  
Butler County Beekeeper  
Seasonal Management Part II  
Alex Zomchek  
Certified Master Beekeeper  
Instructor – Butler County  
Q & A Time with a Panel of Local Beekeepers  
Panel of Local Beekeepers  
Story Time with Dr. Tew: Lessons learned from 44 years of working with beekeepers  
Dr. Jim Tew  
Retired Ohio State University  
Beekeeping Specialist |

3:00 p.m.      | Vendors closed |