

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Beekeeping in Northern Climates – Basics for Beginners

March 3 & 4, 2012

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Photo courtesy of Stacy Lang Anderson

Instructors:

Marla Spivak, Professor & **Gary Reuter**, Scientist

Guest Speakers from the Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers' Association and from other areas of the beekeeping industry.

Saturday, March 3, 2012

8:30 - 4:00 Class (Lunch provided)

4:00 - 5:30 Honey Tasting and Beekeeping Demonstrations

Sunday, March 4, 2012

8:00 – 5:00 Class (Lunch on your own)

Send cancellations to: Note - this is **not** the same address as the registration. Gary S. Reuter, 1980 Folwell Ave. Room 219, St. Paul, MN 55108-6125 or email Reute001@umn.edu.

For: Anyone interested in learning the basics of beekeeping for profit or hobby. **This course is for beginning beekeepers only. If you have kept bees before, please register for Part 2 of this course, to be held in April.**

Location: Bell Museum of Natural History
10 Church Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455
East Bank Campus
University of Minnesota

Sponsors: University of Minnesota
Department of Entomology
Minnesota Extension Service

Fee: Postmarked before February 1 - \$125.00
Postmarked on/after February 1 - \$140.00
(Fee includes Saturday lunch, refreshments, and course materials.)

Refund Policy: \$100.00 will be refunded to participants who cancel in writing prior to March 1, 2012.

Please note: Registrations received after March 1, 2012 will not be accepted.

Topics Covered:

Introduction to Bees & Beekeeping
Equipment Assembly
Selecting an Apiary Site
Bee Races and Breeds
Disease and Pest Management
Hiving Packages
Spring Management
Summer Management
Making Divisions
Preparing Colonies for winter
Producing a Honey Crop
Honey tasting
Honey: From Colony to Customer:

- Extracting
- Bottling
- Selling
- Storing

For more information and to view area maps, go to www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees or contact the University of Minnesota, Department of Entomology at (612) 624-6740.

REGISTRATION FORM:

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How to Register:

Register Online at:
www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees

or

Complete this registration form on right:

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If you register by mail, please check our website to ensure availability (www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees).

If the class is full and you would like to be added to a wait list, please register online and you will be put on a wait list.

Credit Card Information:

Credit card payment must be done online.

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Method of Payment:

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- Enclosed is a check or money order.
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Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Check sandwich preference for Saturday Lunch:

Roast Beef Turkey Cheese

Complete the registration form above, cut on dotted line, include payment and mail to:

U of M Extensions Attn-RDU
405 Coffey Hall
1420 Eckles Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108-6068

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