

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## BEEKEEPING SHORT COURSE

March 7 & 8, 2009

[www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees](http://www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees)



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 7, 2009**

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

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

**Sunday, March 8, 2009**

1:00 - 5:00 Class (Lunch on your own)

**Send cancellations to:** Gary S. Reuter, 1980 Folwell Ave.  
Room 219, St. Paul, MN 55108-6125 or email  
[Reute001@umn.edu](mailto:Reute001@umn.edu).

**For:** Anyone interested in learning the basics of beekeeping for profit or hobby.

**Location:** 335 Borlaug Hall  
St. Paul Campus  
University of Minnesota

**Sponsors:** University of Minnesota  
Department of Entomology  
Minnesota Extension Service

**Fee:** Postmarked before 2/9 - \$120.00  
Postmarked on/after 2/9 - \$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 6, 2009.

*Please note: Registrations received after 3/2/09 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

**Accommodations:**

Lodging is not available on campus. For your convenience, the names and numbers of nearby options are listed below. These are in no particular order and are not endorsed by the U of M. Some may give discount if you mention U of M.

\* Days Inn Roseville, Roseville, MN (651) 636-6730

\* Super 8 Motel, Roseville, MN (651) 636-8888

\* Residence Inn by Marriott, Roseville, MN (651) 636-0680

\* Radisson Hotel, Roseville, MN (651) 636-4567

\* Courtyard by Marriott, Roseville, MN (651) 746-8000

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

**REGISTRATION FORM:  
BEEKEEPING SHORT COURSE**

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**How to Register:**

Register Online at:  
[www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees](http://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](http://www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees)).

**If the class is full and you would like to be added to a waiting list, please register on line and you will be put on a waiting list if there is room.**

**Credit Card Information:**

Credit card payment must be done on line.

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**Beekeeping Short Course 2009 Registration**

*Please print and cut on dotted line. Please use a separate form for each registration.*

**Method of Payment:**

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**Registration Fee:**

- Enclosed is a check or money order.
- \$120.00 if postmarked before 2/9/09
- \$140.00 postmarked on or after 2/9/09

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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Check preference for Saturday Lunch:**

Roast Beef  Turkey  Cheese

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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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