# Beekeeping Course

**Saturday, January 25, 2014**

**ISU Beekeeping Club**

**Beekeeping Course to be held at Cooperative Extension Service Center**

402 N. Hershey Rd, Bloomington, Illinois

The ISU Beekeeping Club will sponsor its fourth semi-annual *Introduction to Beekeeping* workshop at the Cooperative Extension Service Center in Bloomington on Saturday, January 25, 2014. This all-day course is designed to help members of the ISU community (students and general public) become involved in beekeeping, and will provide the basic information and skills to do so.

The course runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be a 1-hour lunch break; lunch will not be provided. Refreshments will be served mid morning and mid afternoon. Registrants receive the book *First Lessons in Beekeeping*, as well as numerous handouts. The workshop will be limited to 50 participants.

There is a $35 materials fee per household for non-ISU students and a $30 fee per non-ISU students where are dues paying members of the ISU Beekeeping Club. ISU non-member students may enroll for a $15; member students may enroll for only $10. Paid advance registration required. There will be no refunds after the registration deadline, and no on-site registration will be permitted.

The beekeeping course will focus on four main themes: the honeybee colony, beekeeping equipment, managing a colony, and getting started in beekeeping. Participants will assemble parts of a beehive.

For additional course information, email cjwennin@ilstu.edu. To apply, go online to [http://goo.gl/Rsu87R](http://goo.gl/Rsu87R) (case sensitive).

## Course Content

- A Year in Beekeeping
- Interesting Facts about Bees
- The Life Stories of Bees
- Products from the Hive
- Bee Behavior
- The Hive and Its Parts
- Protective Devices
- Beekeepers’ Tools
- Installing Package Bees
- Nectar and Pollen Plants
- Diseases, Pests, and Queenlessness
- Medications and Treatments
- Controlling Swarming
- Extracting, Testing, and Bottling Honey
- Year Long Management Calendar
- Dealing with Bee Stings
- The 10 Commandments of Beekeeping
- Apiary Registration Requirements
- Hive Inspections
- Selecting an Apiary Location
- Setting up the Hive
- Safety in the Bee Yard
- Beekeeping Resources
- Construction of Hive Components
- Door Prize Drawing

## ISU Beekeeping Short Course

Cooperative Extension Service Center

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Main Presenters: Members of the ISU Beekeeping Club