

# York County Beekeepers Association



## 2019 Certified Level Beekeeping Course



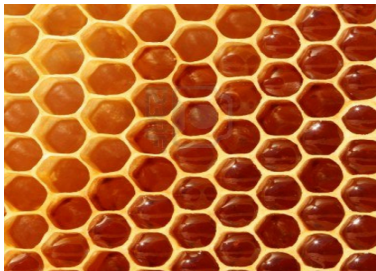
The York County Beekeepers Association is dedicated to educating our members and community on honey bees and the benefits they provide to our environment. We promote good beekeeping practices needed to keep our honey bees healthy and vibrant. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month for fellowship and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



Starts Thursday February 21st, and runs 7 Consecutive Thursday Evenings thru April 4th plus field day

**Classes are from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

The course will be held at the Bullock Creek Cowboy Church,  
1188 Edgefield Rd York, SC 29745



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.



**Content:**

- Things bees collect
- Sources of nectar
- Minor products of the hive
- Starting a bee hive
- Beekeeping equipment
- Selecting an apiary site
- Seasonal Management
- Swarms and swarm control
- Disease and pest
- Honey harvesting
- Packaging and labeling
- Lighting a smoker
- Bee Health
- Field day

**Registration Contact:**

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Contact Steve McNeely for questions concerning the class  
@ 704-564-5701 or [tstevemcneely@bellsouth.net](mailto:tstevemcneely@bellsouth.net) Space is limited so the

class will be filled on a first come - first serve basis

Cost: \$90 per person or \$160 per family

Fee includes: book, curriculum, local and SC State Beekeepers Association dues

**Make checks payable to: YCBA**

To register, please fill in the details below and send a copy of this form with your check to the address on the left.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY , STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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