

MAY 2024 Beginner Beekeeping class



Hosted by: CHARLESTON COMMUNITY BEE GARDENS
DORCHESTER COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

DATES: Saturday May 25th and Sunday May 26th, 2024
LOCATION: Dorchester County Career and Technology Center, 507 Schoolhouse Rd.,
Dorchester, SC 29437
TIMES: 9am – 5pm each day
COST: **\$85 per student** - The cost includes annual membership to a local
association thru 2024.
INSTRUCTORS: Local Certified and Journeyman Beekeepers
INCLUDES: Text (*BEECABULARY*), handout materials, and membership in a Local
Beekeepers association thru 2024.

THE CLASS TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Basic equipment, selecting an apiary site, equipment sources
- All about the honeybee (bee biology, races of bees, bee history)
- Diseases and Pests (treatments, pesticides, IPM)
- Building hive equipment & lighting a smoker
- Working with Honeybees (starting a bee hive, installing a package/nuc, swarms and swarm control)
- Honeybee habits (things they collect, nectar & pollen sources, products of the honeybee, honey packaging and labeling)
- Seasonal hive management
- Field day at a local apiary with hands-on instruction

To register: (TWO METHODS)

1) **ONLINE** – Register: [REGISTER](#)

2) **MAIL** – Check or Money Order with the appropriate fee with the following information to: Jim Strohm, 9204 Creedmore Rd., Summerville, SC 29485. Make checks payable to: **CHARLESTON COMMUNITY BEE GARDENS.**

PRINT: Name(s): _____

Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell #:** _____

Email: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ for more information, call Jim Strohm, 843-640-4247, or email jimpam4950@aol.com

Registration deadline: MAY 1st, 2024. **CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 45 PAID STUDENTS.** Register early to ensure a seat.

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://store7811149.company.site/>