

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

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Registration Deadline

Friday, May 27, 2016

Make checks payable to

Adair County Extension Center

Mail check and registration to

University of Missouri in Adair County
503 East Northtown Road
Kirksville MO 63501

Lunch will be sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookie, and a drink. If you need a vegetarian or gluten-free lunch, please let Jennifer Schutter know in advance at 660-665-9866.

NOTICE

This workshop is for advanced beekeepers only. Please do not register unless you have prior beekeeping experience.



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Directions

The Macon Area Career Center is located in Macon, Missouri, at 702 North Missouri.

Coming from the north, take US-63 South to Macon. At the third stoplight, Elm Street, turn left. The Career Center is on your left.

Coming from the south, take US-63 North to Macon. At the second stoplight, Elm Street, turn right. The Career Center is on your left.

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Wednesday, June 1, 2016

9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Macon Area Career
Center

702 N Missouri,
Macon MO



The workshop is open to advanced beekeepers or those that have taken the beginner beekeeping class. The workshop is limited to the first 30 people to register. Cost is \$20 per person. Sponsored in part by a Specialty Crop Block Grant from the USDA.

RSVP by Friday, May 27.



Honey Bee Facts

- Agriculture depends greatly on the honeybee for pollination. Honeybees account for 80% of all insect pollination. Without such pollination, we would see a significant decrease in the yield of fruits and vegetables.
- Honeybees are not native to the USA. They are European in origin, and were brought to North America by the early settlers.
- Honey is used by the bees for food all year round. There are many types, colors and flavors of honey, depending upon its nectar source. The bees make honey from the nectar they collect from flowering trees and plants. Honey is an easily digestible, pure food. Honey is hydroscopic and has antibacterial qualities. Eating local honey can fend off allergies.
- Honey is the only insect that produces food eaten by man.
- The greatest threat to beekeeping are two varieties of mites (Varroa and Tracheal). And although these mites can be kept under control by a persistent beekeeper, the negative effects on the honeybee population has been devastating.

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9:00-9:15 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions
Program Overview

9:15 am-12:00 p.m.

Classroom Instruction

12-12:45 p.m.

Lunch and Networking

12:45-4:00 p.m.

Farm of Local Beekeeper

4:00 p.m.

Evaluation
and Adjourn



About Our Speakers

Jim and Valerie Duever

Jim and Valerie Duever have been keeping bees for about 13 years on their farm in Bachelor, MO. Jim is the President of the Boone Regional Beekeepers Association and Valerie is President Missouri State Beekeepers Association. Both are graduates of the University of Missouri-Columbia with degrees in horticulture. They have taught several beginning beekeeping workshops and are very passionate about educating people on beekeeping.

They raise bees, primarily for honey production, but mostly because they think this creature is just fascinating. The majority of their honey sales come from the local FFA annual fundraising program. Valerie donates a day each year to help educate high school students on the benefits of honey and the basics of the honeybee.

Learn how to manage and maintain productive honeybee colonies through an entire year.