

# Beekeeping Basics Online Class

April 2021  
6-7:30pm CST

## Session 1 – Honey Bee Biology Wednesday April 14, 2021

- Learn the lifecycle of the honey bees, lifecycle of the hive, caste system, and subspecies of honey bees. By understanding the biology of the insect you are trying to manage, you can better understand what is happening inside the hive.

## Session 2 – Beekeeping Basics Thursday April 15, 2021

- This lesson will cover the basics for beekeeping, including what to purchase, what suit options are best, how to construct a hive, where to place your hive, considerations for food and nectar and how to purchase and install bees.

## Session 3 – What to Expect the First Year Wednesday, April 21, 2021

- Now that you have your hive installed, what should you expect from your bees? This lesson will cover what you should be seeing with your bees through the seasons, when to know if they are hungry or stressed and how to remedy that, how to feed bees, how and when to rob honey.

## Session 4 – Risks for Honey Bees Thursday, April 22, 2021

- Honey bees may be plagued by many stresses and pests. This lesson will cover how to manage and identify those pests, including varroa mite management options and monitoring, fire ant control, hive beetles, wax moths, and more.

For those local to San Antonio or who want to make the drive – **Field Days will be offered!**

Field Day Option 1 – Friday April 16, 2021

Field Day Option 2 – Saturday April 17, 2021

Field Day Option 3 – Tuesday April 28, 2021

\*\* I will reach out for signing up for a time and day for the field day. Gloves and suits provided, must wear a mask at all times.