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◆INTERNATIONAL◆

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◆ALABAMA◆

Auburn University, AL Extension System will hold their 12th Annual Beekeeping Symposium, February 3 at the Auburn University, Lowder Building, College of Business, 415 West Magnolia Ave.

Lunch will be provided. The cost is \$17/person.

Contact Angie Rodgers, 334.844.5006 or rodgear@auburn.edu.

◆DELAWARE◆

The Eastern Apicultural Society will hold their annual Conference and Short Course August 6-10, 2007 at the University of DE, Newark.

For information visit www.easternapiculture.org.

◆ILLINOIS◆

The MS Valley Beekeepers Association will hold their Beginning class February 10, at the Adams County Extension Building in Quincy.

Contact Ted Zudyk, hiway245Winter.net

The IL State Beekeepers Association is proud to announce its upcoming Beekeeping Symposium, June 9, 2007, at the McHenry County College Conference Center. This full day meeting will feature keynote presentations, general sessions, breakout sessions, a beginner's session, vendors and lunch.

While details are still being developed, please save the date and visit the ISBA website www.isba.us in early 2007 for a full agenda of the program, map and directions.

◆INDIANA◆

Lake Shore Beekeepers Association Mini-School, February 10 at Indiana University-Northwest, Gary.

Speakers include Larry Connor and Spencer Cortwright.

For information contact Bob Kress, 219.764.3187.

The IN Beekeepers' Association (IBA) will hold its IN Bee School V in Indianapolis, February 24 at the Southport Presbyterian Church, 7525 McFarland Blvd.

Clarence Collison and Diana Sammataro will be the featured speakers. There will be breakout sessions, workshops and a variety of vendors.

Contact Steve Doty, 317.485.5593 or jsdoty@indy.net or visit indianabeekeeper.goshen.edu.

◆KANSAS◆

The KS Honey Producer's Association will hold their Spring meeting in Hays, March 2-3, at the Holiday Inn, 785.625.7371. Guest speakers include Paul Jackson and Lyle Johnston.

Call Joli Winer, 913.768.8967 days or 913.856.8356.

◆KENTUCKY◆

The Heartland Apicultural Society (HAS) will hold their annual meeting July 12-14 at Kentucky State University in Frankfort.

For information visit www.heartlandbees.com.

The 4th Annual Bluegrass Beekeeping School, February 10 at KY State University in Frankfort, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration is \$20, including lunch. Speakers include Mike Hood of Clemson University and Tom Webster.

Contact Phil Craft, 502.564.3956, phil.craft@ky.gov or visit www.kyagr.com/state_vet/bees/index.htm.

◆MARYLAND◆

The MD State Beekeepers Association will hold their Winter meeting February 17 at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Larry Connor will be the featured speaker. He will speak on queens and backyard queen rearing.

Dr. Dewey Caron will be a guest speaker.

Visit <http://iaa.umd.edu/mdbee/main/home.html>.

◆MICHIGAN◆

Southeastern MI Beekeepers Association (SEMBA) in connection with Schoolcraft College Beekeepers Club, the Oakland Beekeepers Club and the Seven Ponds Beekeepers Club will hold its 69th annual conference, February 17, at the Vis Ta Tec Center of the college.

The guest speaker will be Kim Flottum, editor of *Bee Culture* magazine.

Contact Keith Lazar, 248.815.5522 or keithlazar@hotmail.com.

The Michigan Beekeepers' Association will hold their Spring meeting March 9-10 at MSU, Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Speakers include James Tew, Ann Harman and Tracy Hunter. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

Visit www.michiganbees.org or contact Dave Anthony, 810.621.4371.

◆MINNESOTA◆

The University of MN Queen Rearing Short Course will be held July 6-8, at the University of MN St. Paul campus. Topics include queen and drone biology, timing of queen rearing in northern climates, stock selection and more.

Instructors will be Marla Spivak and Gary Reuter. Enrollment is limited so register early. The fee for 2½ days is \$150 which includes materials, lunch and refreshments.

For information see below.

The University of MN Beekeeping in Northern Climates Short Course will be held March 10-12 at the St. Paul Campus of the university. The method of colony management taught is based on Dr. Furgala's system.

The cost for the two-day course is \$115 if you register before February 10 and \$135 after that date. Instructors are Marla Spivak and Gary Reuter.

Visit www.extension.umn.edu/honeybees/components/shortcourse.htm.

◆MISSOURI◆

The MO State Beekeepers will hold their Spring meeting March 16-17 in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. The main speaker is Keith Delaplaine. Reyah Carlson will also speak on Apitherapy.

Contact Sharon Gibbons, 636.394.5395 or visit www.mostatebeekeepers.org.

◆NEW YORK◆

The Southern Adirondack Beekeepers Association will hold 2007 Practical Beekeeping Seminar, March 24, 2007 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at The University at Albany, NY.

Speakers include Nick Calderone, Maryann Frazier, Ann Harman and Tom Seeley.

For details contact Anne Frey, 518.895.8744.

February 3, hands-on organic beekeeping workshop for beginners, with Bee Doctor Chris Harp, Sustainable Hudson Valley Resource Center, Rosendale.

February 4, advanced class in organic beekeeping with Chris Harp.

Visit www.HoneybeeLives.org or call 845.255.6113.

The Western NY Honey Producers Association will hold their meeting February 24 at the First Presbyterian Church, 9 Paine Street, in East Aurora.

Contact foxbrachmann@hotmail.com.

The Pfeiffer Center Organic Beekeeping Workshop, 260 Hungry Hollow Road, Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977 will hold a workshop for active as well as beginning beekeepers April 27-28.

Contact beework@pfeiffercenter.org or call 845.352.5020, Ext. 20 or visit www.pfeiffercenter.org.

◆NORTH CAROLINA◆

The NC Beekeepers Association will host a joint meeting with the South Carolina Beekeepers Association at Union County Agri-services Center, Monroe, NC, March 2-3.

Speakers include Tom Webster, Dewey Caron, Mike Hood, David Tapy and Jennifer Keller.

Contact Charles Heatherly, 919.859.6995.

◆OHIO◆

The Iri-County Beekeeping Workshop will be held March 3 in Wooster, OH. This is the biggest one-day beekeeping meeting in the country.

Jamie Ellis from the University of Florida will be the keynote speaker.

Contact Sherry Ferrell, 330.263.3684, ferrell.6@osu.edu.

The Southwestern OH Beekeepers School will be held March 24 at the Oasis Conference Center near Loveland.

Pre-registration is required. You can receive an agenda and registration information by going online at <http://warren.osu.edu> or call 513.695.1311 or 513.887.3722.

◆PENNSYLVANIA◆

Western Pennsylvania Beekeeping Seminar will be held February 16-17 at the Beaver Campus of Penn State University, Monaca.

Speakers include Clarence Collison, Mary Ann Frazier, Joe Kovaleski and more.

Contact 724.774.3003 or beaver.extension.psu.edu.

◆VERMONT◆

The Bennington County VT Beekeepers Club Limited will hold a Beekeeping Short Course February 1-March 1 on Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The location will be announced later.

The fees are \$190 for a new beekeeper kit, \$50 one year club membership, \$25 one year membership for spouse and \$37.50 youth membership.

For information call 802.447.0198.

◆VIRGINIA◆

Practical Beekeeping for Beginners will be offered evenings from the 2nd week of February to 2nd week of April. The class is for adults and children over the age of nine.

For class times in your area please contact pwsba@msn.com or call 703.932.4108.

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