



## Frederick County Beekeeping Association 2012 Beginner's Beekeeping Short Course

Traditionally, beekeeping associations offer courses in the winter months for those interested in learning how to keep bees or those who want more information on honeybees and beekeeping. Frederick County Beekeeping Association (FCBA) is offering a beginning beekeeping course covering beekeeping basics to prepare the prospective beekeeper to establish and maintain honeybees.

The course consists of three days of classes to be held each Saturday from January 14 through January 28, 2012, from 9am-3pm at the

Glade Valley Church of the Brethren  
2 Chapel Place  
Walkersville, MD 21793

We encourage you to bring a bag lunch and mingle with beekeepers and students between the morning and afternoon sessions. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

In addition to these three lecture/demonstration days, there will also be a Saturday Field Day later in the Spring where we'll cover course material and working with bees and hives. (Date and location TBD).

The cost of the course is \$50.00 per person. Additional family members may attend for a fee of \$25.00 each. The minimum age to attend this course is 12 years. There will be one set of materials per family. This fee includes the book "The Beekeepers Handbook", 4<sup>th</sup> ed. (by Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile) that covers the basics of beginning beekeeping for our area. You will also get a binder with lecture notes, printouts of relevant materials and space for note taking.

This course and FCBA general meetings (first Wednesday of each month at the Fountain Rock Nature Center in Walkersville, 7:30pm) are a great place to meet and discuss honeybees and beekeeping with other local beekeepers. Check out the FCBA website at:

<http://www.frederickbees.org/>

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**SPACE IS LIMITED: Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be secured by payment. Registration closes on January 8, 2012 or whenever the class is filled.**

Please send your check payable to FCBA to:

**FCBA Short Course  
c/o Mary Riesch  
6900 Eylers Valley Flint Rd.  
Sabillasville, MD 21780**

Be sure to include your address, phone number and email address so that we can provide you with any updates or last minute information.

Please call or email Mary with any additional questions regarding the course:

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