

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF  
BEGINNING BEEKEEPING COURSE 2021**

**We would like to announce that starting on January 26, 2021, the Alamance County Beekeepers will start the 30<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of offering a Beginning Beekeeping Course.** The objective of the course is to create an interest in beekeeping and provide information needed for a person to become a keeper of honey bees, a beekeeper. No prior experience is required to take the course.

This is a 22-hour course, held virtually in 2021. The structured classes start, as noted above, on January 26, 2020 and will continue each Tuesday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. through April 6<sup>th</sup>. All class sessions will be held via Zoom.

It's best to register for the course by January 19<sup>th</sup>, so we have time to mail your course materials, email you the appropriate links, and collect any additional information. The cost of the course is \$75.00. This includes \$25.00 for Local and State dues and materials. If your spouse or other member of your family wants to take the course and you can share the books, then the cost for the additional person would be \$25.00. To register in advance, please use the link below or send your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address along with your payment to: PO Box 215, Elon, NC 27244. Please make checks payable to Alamance County Beekeepers.

<https://alamance-county-beekeepers.square.site/>

We would also like to announce that in 2021, the Alamance County Farm Bureau will again be sponsoring a Cost-Share program. This is a program where a number of people are awarded two hives each, along with a package of bees for each hive. Applications for this program will be available on the first evening of the class.

If you know someone interested in taking this course, we would appreciate you sharing the above information with that person.

This course announcement will also be posted on the Alamance County Beekeepers Web Site - [<https://alamancebeekeepers.org>](https://alamancebeekeepers.org)

We hope to see you on January 26<sup>th</sup>!