

**17th Annual!**

# Lorain County Beekeepers Association

## Beginner Beekeeping Class



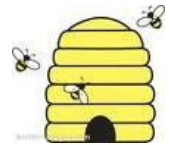
**Class Dates:** Friday, March 2, 9, 16, and 23  
**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Where:** First Church (United Church of Christ), 106 N. Main St., Oberlin, OH

### ALSO

**Hands-On Field Day:** Saturday, June 2, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. rain or shine  
**Where:** Queen Right Colonies and St. Clair home apiary, 43655 SR 162, Spencer, OH

### BONUS CLASS!

**Fall Wrap-Up:** Friday, September 14, 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Where:** First Church (United Church of Christ), 106 N. Main St., Oberlin, OH



**Cost:** \$50, includes one year of membership in LCBA and a monthly newsletter

### FAQs:

- LCBA is a family membership. Spouse and children are welcome to attend classes and meetings.
- Year-round mentoring is available through your LCBA membership.
- A beekeeping handbook and other items will be available for purchase during class.
- Enrollment form is available at [www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org) and at class.
- In case of inclement weather, check the website for updates.

### Class Syllabus:

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<b><i>Getting Started in Beekeeping</i></b>	<b><i>Beekeeping Management</i></b>	<b><i>Bee Diseases and Pests</i></b>	<b><i>Improving Your Skills</i></b>
*How and when to start	*Selecting your location	*Varroa Mites	*Apiary Registration
*Equipment needed	*Proper clothing	*Tracheal Mites	*Seasonal Management
*Cost	*Use of equipment	*Small Hive Beetles	*Advantages of LCBA
*Where and when to acquire	*Timing	*American Foulbrood	*Participation
*Who can keep bees	*Feeding	*European Foulbrood	*Mentoring
*Space and time requirements	*Adding boxes	*Nosema	*Field Day and Fall Wrap-Up
*Legal and zoning concerns	*Bee stings	*Skunks and Mice	*Honey Bee Biology
*Public relations	*Package Bee Installation	*Africanized Honey Bees	
		*Vandalism	
		*Medications	



### Fall Wrap-Up

- \*Reviewing your year
- \*Over-wintering your bees
- \*Spring management