

Indiana Beekeeping School

Beginning Beekeeping

Friday 5-9pm & Saturday 8am-4pm January 20-21, 2017
Normandy Barn, Indiana State Fairgrounds

Sunday Field Day 2-5pm date TBA April or May, 2017
Bluffwood Creek Farm & Apiary, Pittsboro, Indiana

With the decline in natural population of honeybees due to disease and pests, we find ourselves almost completely dependent on beekeepers to provide a healthy bee population to continue the critical role of pollination on farms and in gardens.

Who can keep a beehive? Unless specifically forbidden by neighborhood covenants, most city, town and rural residents can keep a beehive without restriction. Location is important, and keeping it out of sight from the neighbors can be advisable. Avoid being a "pest." A call to your town offices can confirm if there are restrictions in your area.

Participants in this course will pay a basic tuition fee and an optional materials fee. During the class, a standard Langstroth beehive will be constructed by those who have purchased the materials, and taken home for painting or staining. Seminars will cover basic beekeeping, biology of the honeybee egg/larva/adult, hive setup and location, plants that attract honeybees, feeding of honeybees, recognizing laying patterns, swarm prediction, prevention and retrieval, spring, summer and fall management, honey removal and processing, and disease and pest management. A certificate for a nucleus of bees and a queen can be bought at the class, which will arrive in May or early June.

Seminar leader & presenter: Rob Green, principal: Indiana Beekeeping School, inc.

Presenters & Workshop Leader: Kathleen Prough, Indiana Dept of Natural Resources.

The class is run by the Indiana Beekeeping School, Inc, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) educational foundation, who is solely responsible for its content. Ivy Tech Community College and Herron High School provide facilities and are not responsible for course content.

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NOTE:

Materials are NOT included in the tuition costs.

The Indiana Beekeeping School has a vendor who will sell direct to you, starter kits and beehives, and bees. Hardware will be delivered directly to the class. Bees will be picked up by you in a central Indiana location in the spring. Prices on bees should be available by the time the class is run, but expect approximately \$150 or more per colony.

You are NOT obligated to purchase from this vendor. However other equipment vendors are not necessarily going to sell you what we recommend. For example, we recommend pure beeswax foundation, not plastic. We recommend an IPM screened bottom board. If you come to class with unapproved kits, you will have difficulty in class. During the workshops we can only assist those with approved kits.

Our vendor delivers materials to the class locations because no vendor will ship beeswax foundation during cold weather. We do NOT recommend plastic foundation.

Our bee vendors are certified healthy and free of small hive beetle. Other vendors Not certified.

You need to contact the vendor directly. Other supplies are available. You may custom modify this kit.
317-432-8570 OR 812-597-2000.

Official vendor for the Indiana Beekeeping School is Graham's Bee Works, Morgantown IN



Beekeeping Kits

Recommended first year beginner kit

You are buying the kit directly from Graham's Bee Works in Morgantown IN 317-432-8570 812-597-2000

- 1 Telescoping Cover
- 1 Inner Cover
- 2 Deep Supers (hive body)
- 20 Deep Frames
- 20 Deep Wired Foundation
- 80 Pins for deep foundation
- 4 Frame Rest (Deep Supers only)
- 1 Medium Honey Super
- 10 Medium Frames
- 10 Medium Wired Foundation
- 1 Screen Bottom Board w/ Mite Detection Board
- 1 Entrance Reducer
- 1 Smoker
- 1 Bag of Smoker Fuel
- 1 Beekeeping Book
- 1 Hive Tool
- 1 Bee Veil
- 1 Plastic Helmet
- 1 pair Leather B-Gloves
- 1 Entrance Feeder w/ extra Lid
- 1 Frame Perch (holder)
- 1 Queen Excluder
- Nails

Unassembled Supers and Frames for Shipping

\$365+tax for class delivery. Bees not included.

Class size is limited.

Register now for tuition. Then order your supplies from our vendor.

Make checks payable to: Indiana Beekeeping School, Inc

We will send you:

Final confirmation.

Fees not refundable after Dec 21, 2016, (you get your materials).

On the two days of your class you will bring:

Pencil, pen, notebook, camera

Exterior wood glue (Yellow Resin Carpenter Glue. Not Gorilla Glue or polyurethane glue), Hammer, Carpenter Square, needle nose pliers

During the course:

You'll get Textbook, Snack breaks, Continental breakfast, box lunch

You will receive your materials, and assemble them

You'll enjoy in-depth seminars on beekeeping

You'll be able to order more supplies and your bees

You'll take home your hive to prime and finish

After the class you'll participate in an online forum with past and present graduates

You will order your bee colonies by January 30. Next June, you'll pick up your bees and install them.

YES! Sign me up for the 2017 Indiana Beekeeping School!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

	Qty	Amount
Tuition: \$120.00	_____	_____
Spouse/child: \$95.00	_____	_____
Previous Graduate: \$95.00	_____	_____

Check Location here:

Indianapolis Jan 20-21

Make checks payable to **Indiana Beekeeping School Inc**
Mail to Indiana Beekeeping School

Please supply names of
all students attending.
(Print clearly)

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