

Beginner's Beekeeping Course

Calgary & District Beekeepers Association (CDBA) is pleased to present a Beginner's Beekeeping Course. This course covers topics that you need to know to start beekeeping and become a hobby beekeeper in your own backyard or become a commercial beekeeper. It is designed to provide the knowledge you will need for the entire beekeeping year.

Course content will include, as a minimum:

- Bee biology and colony behavior;
- Bee purchase options;
- Beekeeping equipment and tools;
- Hive Management (spring, summer, fall management plus overwintering);
- Pest and disease management;
- Harvesting and extracting honey;
- Beekeeping regulations in Alberta and City of Calgary Guidelines.

Date: *Saturday, March 05 and Sunday, March 06, 2016*

Location: *Parkdale Nifty Fifty's Seniors Association
3512 5 Avenue NW, Calgary*

Course Hours: *9:00 am to 4:00 pm, each Day.*

Apiary Training: *May 07, 2016 in Airdrie.*

Instructors: We have four presenters over the two days. Two are second generation commercial beekeepers. Two are experienced Calgary area hobby beekeepers. These instructors have designed the course to give you the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to successfully commence your hobby beekeeping experience this spring and will lead you through the complete beekeeping season.

Registration Fee: \$199.00 will include: *Beekeeping in Western Canada Manual.
Handout material,
Lunches, coffee/ tea, drinks and snacks.*

Membership: For those not currently CDBA members the \$25.00 annual membership will also be required. Please email Jackie - jkeenan@shaw.ca , to purchase your membership.

Course Registration: Submit registration forms and payments to Bruce by emailing bees@nucleus.com

Questions: Please email calgarybeekeepers@gmail.com for further details or for any questions relating to this course.