

Beginner's Beekeeping Course

Calgary & District Beekeepers Association (CDBA) is pleased to present a Beginner's Beekeeping Course. This course covers all of the topics that you need to know to start beekeeping and become a hobby beekeeper in your own backyard or a small 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 behaviour;
- Bee purchase options;
- Beekeeping equipment and tools;
- Hive Management (spring, summer and fall management plus overwintering bees);
- Pest and Disease management;
- Harvesting and extracting honey; and,
- Beekeeping regulations in Alberta and City Guidelines.

Dates: Tuesday nights from March 17 through April 21 (6 classes) and Sunday, May 17 (3 hour field day with hands on hive inspection)**

Time: Night classes are 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Weekly classes allow you time to review the week's information and prepare questions for the next class promoting a good understanding of the material.

Location: JCC located at 1607 90 Avenue SW, Calgary (south of the Rockyview Hospital)

Instructors: Four members of the CDBA with combined experience of over 85 years

Registration Fee: \$250 including "Beekeeping in Western Canada" book and handouts
\$220 for members of Calgary & District Beekeepers Association

** This date is tentative based on bee and weather conditions. The hives to be inspected are located at the JCC.

To register, please complete the registration form located at <http://www.calgaryjcc.com/registration>. **The course number is #6679.**

For questions regarding the course, please email calgarybeekeepers@gmail.ca or liz.goldie@shaw.ca.