

Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2021

Suggested Guidebook: Beekeeping for Dummies Book – 4th edition [BFD]

- 1) Session 1. January 26, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, – Zoom
 - a) Introduction of Staff
 - b) Talk you out of beekeeping
 - c) Overview of syllabus & Introduction to Beekeeping [BFD- CH#1]
 - d) History of beekeeping / Colony Collapse
 - e) State inspection / Zoning / Restrictions / Insurance

- 2) Session 2. February 2, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, – Zoom
 - a) Bee Biology [BFD- CH#2] TEST
 - b) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering [BFD- CH#1, 4, &5] TEST
 - c) Ordering bees [BFD- CH#6]

- 3) Session 3. February 9, - Tony Lulek, – Zoom
 - a) Barkers Beehives & Supplies
 - b) Apiary site selection: bring map of your where you think you want your apiary [BFD- CH#3]
 - c) Installing a package [BFD- CH#6]
 - d) Installing a nuc [BFD- CH#6]

- 4) Session 4. February 23, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, - Zoom
 - a) Wood's Beekeeping Supply & Academy
 - b) Pest, diseases, & mite control [BFD- CH#12 & 13] TEST
 - c) Hive Inspection (Tony Lulek) [BFD- CH#7]

- 5) Session 5. March 2, Tuesday – Tony Lulek,– Zoom
 - a) Spring Management [BFD- CH#8] TEST

- 6) Session 6. March 9, Tuesday, – Tony Lulek, – Zoom
 - a) Summer Management [BFD- CH#9]

- 7) Session 7. March 16, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, - Zoom
 - a) Fall/Winter Management [BFD- CH#9] TEST

- 8) Session 8. March 23, Tuesday - Tony Lulek, – Zoom
 - a) Sustainability of your Apiary [BFD- CH#4]

- 9) Session 9. March 30, Tuesday – Kathy Varney, Kathy Gasbarro – Zoom
 - a) Products of the hive [BFD- CH#18]
 - b) Extraction [BFD- CH#16 & 17]

- 10) Session 10. April 6, Tuesday – Tony Lulek, – Zoom
 - a) **Final Test**
 - b) Q&A
 - c) Graduation