

**Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2022**

**Suggested Guidebook: Beekeeping for Dummies Book – 4<sup>th</sup> edition [BFD]**

- 1) Session 1. January 25, 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 1, 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 8, - Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) Wood's Beekeeping Supply & Academy
  - 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 15, Tuesday – Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) Barkers Beehives & Supplies
  - b) Pest, diseases, & mite control [BFD- CH#12 & 13] TEST
  - c) Hive Inspection (Tony Lulek) [BFD- CH#7]
- 5) Session 5. March 1, Tuesday – Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) Spring Management [BFD- CH#8] TEST
- 6) Session 6. March 8, Tuesday, – Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) Summer Management [BFD- CH#9]
- 7) Session 7. March 15, Tuesday – Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) Fall/Winter Management [BFD- CH#9] TEST
- 8) Session 8. March 22, Tuesday - Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) Sustainability in your Apiary [BFD- CH#4]
- 9) Session 9. March 29, Tuesday – Kathy Varney, Kathy Gasbarro – Zoom
  - a) Products of the hive [BFD- CH#18]
  - b) Extraction [BFD- CH#16 & 17]
- 10) Session 10. April 5, Tuesday – Tony Lulek - Zoom
  - a) **Final Test**
  - b) Smoker lighting
  - c) Q&A
  - d) Graduation

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