

Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2024

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

- 1) Session 1. January 23, Tuesday - **Tony Lulek**– **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Give out ticket for door prizes
 - b) Introduction of Staff
 - c) Talk you out of beekeeping
 - d) Overview of syllabus & Introduction to Beekeeping [BFD- CH#1]
 - e) History of beekeeping / Colony Collapse
 - f) State inspection / Zoning / Restrictions / Insurance
- 2) Session 2. January 30, Tuesday – Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Bee Biology [BFD- CH#2] TEST - **Ed Rock**
 - b) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering [BFD- CH#1, 4, &5] TEST – **Tony Lulek**
 - c) Ordering bees [BFD- CH#6] – **Tony Lulek**
 - d) Present Mentor Program - **Tony Lulek**
- 3) Session 3. February 6 – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Barkers Beehives & Supplies & Academy
 - b) Receive name tag
 - c) Apiary site selection: bring map of your where you think you want your apiary [BFD- CH#3] **Mo Khalil**
 - d) Installing a package [BFD- CH#6] – **Ed Rock**
 - e) Installing a nuc [BFD- CH#6] – **Mo Khalil**
- 4) Session 4. February 13, Tuesday – Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sell Tickets for Raffle
 - b) Wood’s Beekeeping Supply & Academy
 - c) Pest, diseases, & mite control [BFD- CH#12 & 13] TEST – **Tony Lulek**
 - d) Hive Inspection (Tony Lulek) [BFD- CH#7] – **Ed Rock**
 - e) Raffle drawing hives and packages
- 5) Session 5. February 27, Tuesday – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Spring Management [BFD- CH#8] TEST – **Tony Lulek**
- 6) Session 6. March 5, Tuesday, – Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Summer Management [BFD- CH#9] – **Ed Rock**
- 7) Session 7. March 12, Tuesday – Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Fall/Winter Management [BFD- CH#9] TEST – **Mo Khalil**
- 8) Session 8. March 19, Tuesday - Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sustainability in your Apiary [BFD- CH#4] – **Tony Lulek**
- 9) Session 9. March 26, Tuesday – Kathy Varney, Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Meet your Mentor – **Dana Wilson** (15 minute session)
 - b) Products of the hive [BFD- CH#18] – **Kathy Varney**
 - c) Processing Wax – **Kathy Varney**
 - d) Extraction [BFD- CH#16 & 17] – **Kathy Varney**
- 10) Session 10. April 2, Tuesday – Tony Lulek – **In Person-Aggie Cafeteria**
 - a) **Final Test**
 - b) Smoker lighting
 - c) Graduation (Diplomas given out and cake served)