

Beekeeping 101 Course Guide – 2025

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

- 1) Session 1. January 21, Tuesday - **Tony Lulek**– **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 28, Tuesday – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Hand out Door Prize tickets
 - b) Sell Tickets for Raffle
 - c) Wood’s Beekeeping Supply & Academy
 - d) Bee Biology [BFD- CH#2] TEST - **Ed Rock**
 - e) Equipment list, time, cost, ordering [BFD- CH#1, 4, &5] TEST – **Brian McCafferty**
 - f) Ordering bees [BFD- CH#6] – **Brian McCafferty**
 - g) **Door Prize- Mo Khalil**

- 3) Session 3. February 4 – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sell Tickets for Raffle
 - b) Barkers Beehives & Supplies & Academy
 - 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**
 - f) **Door Prize- Dana Wilson**

- 4) Session 4. February 11, Tuesday – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sell Tickets for Raffle
 - b) Sign up for Name tag
 - c) Pest, diseases, & mite control [BFD- CH#12 & 13] TEST – **Greg Rushton**
 - d) Present Mentor Program – **Archie Acevedo**
 - e) Raffle drawing hives
 - f) **Door Prize- Greg Rushton**

- 5) Session 5. February 25, Tuesday – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sign up for Name tag
 - b) Spring Management [BFD- CH#8] TEST – **Brian McCafferty**
 - c) Hive Inspection [BFD- CH#7] – **Ed Rock**
 - d) **Door Prize- Brian McCafferty**

- 6) Session 6. March 4, Tuesday, – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sign up for Name tag
 - b) Summer Management [BFD- CH#9] – **Ed Rock**
 - c) **Door Prize- Ed Rock**

- 7) Session 7. March 11, Tuesday – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Fall/Winter Management [BFD- CH#9] TEST – **Mo Khalil**
 - b) **Door Prize- Archie Acevedo**

- 8) Session 8. March 18, Tuesday – **Aggie Main Conference Room**
 - a) Sustainability in your Apiary [BFD- CH#4] – **V Archie Acevedo**

- b) Swarm Control - [Archie Acevedo](#)
 - c) Queens – [Archie Acevedo](#)
 - d) [Door Prize- Dana Wilson](#)
- 9) Session 9. March 25, Tuesday – – [Aggie Main Conference Room](#)
- a) Meet your Mentor – [Archie Acevedo](#)(15 minute session)
 - b) Products of the hive [[BFD- CH#18](#)] – [Tony Lulek](#)
 - c) Processing Wax – [Tony Lulek](#)
 - d) Extraction [[BFD- CH#16 & 17](#)] – [Ed Rock](#)
- 10) Session 10. April 1, Tuesday – [Ed Rock & Tony Lulek](#)– [Aggie Cafeteria](#)
- a) **Final Test**
 - b) Receive name tag
 - c) Smoker lighting
 - d) Graduation (Diplomas given out and cake served)
 - e) Evaluation filled out