

# Black Swamp Beekeepers

## Beginning Beekeeper 101 Course

Black Swamp Beekeepers Association is offering 1 day class, 9am-3pm, with a 45min break for lunch, at the following dates and locations;

**Saturday, January 12th, Defiance County Extension Office, 6879 Evansport Rd., Defiance, OH**

**Saturday, January 26th, Paulding County Extension Office, 503 Fairground Dr., Paulding, OH**

Introductory class will be an overview of what to expect for the first year of beekeeping.

- \*Costs (bee equipment, bees, support gear)
- \*Building (hive bodies & frames)
- \*Basic Colony Breakdown (types & breeds of bees)
- \*Colony Requirements (forage, water, laws, etc.)
- \*Hives (all parts & explanation)
- \*Pests & Disease (overview only)
- \*Summer Buildup (additional items & costs)
- \*Extracting Honey (equipment & gear)
- \*Fall & Winter Preparedness (stores, stressors, readiness)
- \*Emergency Feeding (different methods)
- \*Question & Answers



The cost for class is \$5.00, you will also receive a 1 year Membership (valued at \$20.00) to OSBA, an opportunity to get an OSBA Apiary Diagnostic Kit (ADK) valued at \$45.00 for new beekeepers, having completed this class and opportunity to take the Beginners Internship (Feb - Nov) each month will be exactly what the beekeeping industry is going in NW Ohio. The classes are PowerPoint presentation with hands-on classes at the Pollinator Sanctuary & Training Facility on Schick Road in Defiance, OH.

Coffee, tea, & water will be provided all day. Lunch will not be provided, you may bring a packed lunch or area restaurants. Please RSVP so that we may have enough tables and hand-outs. We will accept payment the day of the event. If you have questions, please call Jamie Walters 419.438.7335

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