

## Registration Information

Registration includes a continental breakfast and a buffet lunch.

### Registration Cost: \$60

- Registration is limited to the first **350** pre-registered participants. When the school reaches that number, the school will be closed, and no additional registrations will be accepted.
- No walk-ins or late registrations will be accepted.
- Unless the conference is canceled, no refunds will be given for this conference. We must pay for your food whether you show up or not.

## How to Register

### Online (preferred method)

Go to the Extension website and click on the link at the top of the homepage to get to the SW Ohio Beekeeper School page **OR** scan the QR code on the back of this brochure to access online registration

- Fast & easy.
- Pay with your credit card.

**Note: A separate registration must be submitted for each person attending the school.**

### By Mail

- Go to the event website.
- Print off a registration form.
- Make your check payable to **OSU Extension**.
- Mail your registration and check to:

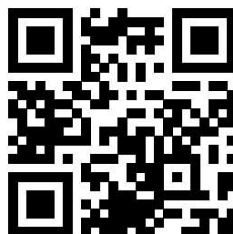
**Ohio State University Extension  
Warren County**  
320 E. Silver Street  
Lebanon, OH 45036

**If you register by mail, no confirmation will be sent to you. Contact the Warren County Extension office if you have questions about your registration.**

## ECO-FRIENDLY APPROACH TO HANDOUTS

The Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School uses an eco-friendly, more cost-effective approach for handouts. We do not print paper copies of the handouts. Instead, all available handouts for the school will be posted on the **Event Website** by the Thursday prior to the school. If you would prefer a hard copy of the handouts, please print them off at home and bring them with you to the school.

The Oasis Conference Center has free Wi-Fi available. You are welcome to bring a tablet or smart phone with you to view the handouts online while attending the classes.



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## CFAES

# Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School

March 22, 2025

Oasis Conference Center

902 Loveland Miamiville Road

Loveland, Ohio 45140

**When you see a golf course, you are at the right place.**



## OSU Extension Website

<https://warren.osu.edu/>

## Registration Link

**<https://go.osu.edu/beekeepers>**

**In case of inclement weather, check the OSU Extension website for conference updates.**



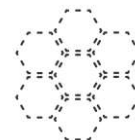
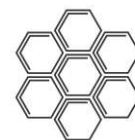
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# 2025 Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School– Class Schedule

Go to the event website for class descriptions.

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast  
Vendors open for business at 8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks



New Beekeeper Series				
	A	B	C	D
Session #1 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	<b>Equipment Basics</b> Amanda Bennett Ohio State University Extension Miami County	<b>Beekeeping Year #2</b> Larry Johnson Butler County Beekeeper	<b>Honeybee Trap-Outs &amp; Cut-Outs</b> Gary Keuffer Brown County Beekeeper	<b>How to Extract Honey</b> Ray Babcock Hamilton County Beekeeper
Session #2 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<b>Bee Basics</b> Amanda Bennett Ohio State University Extension Miami County	<b>Requeening &amp; Splitting Hives</b> Mike Bentz Indiana Beekeeper	<b>Sustainable Beekeeping</b> Alex Zomchek Master Beekeeper Instructor Butler County	<b>How to Make Mead at Home</b> Randy Smith Clermont County Beekeeper

## 11:30 a.m. Buffet Lunch

Session #3 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<b>How to Successfully Install Packages and Nucs</b> Kevin Kress Butler County Beekeeper	<b>When, Why &amp; How to Feed Bees Throughout the Year</b> Gary Keuffer Brown County Beekeeper	<b>Grafting &amp; Raising Queens</b> Mike Bentz Indiana Beekeeper	<b>How to Make Creamed, Spiced, and Flavored Honey</b> Larry Johnson Butler County Beekeeper
Session #4 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<b>Creating Colony Strength &amp; Health for First Winter Survival</b> Kevin Kress Butler County Beekeeper	<b>Varroa Mites &amp; Small Hive Beetles: Big Threats &amp; Simple Fixes</b> Alex Zomchek Master Beekeeper Instructor Butler County	<b>Native Plants for Pollinators</b> Greg Meyer Ohio State University Extension Warren County	<b>Beekeeping Q &amp; A Session</b> Ask veteran beekeepers your questions about keeping bees!

## 3:00 p.m. Vendors Closed

