

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING OF REGISTRATION

for

**Practical Beekeeping
Winter/Spring 2020**

Presented by

Essex County Beekeepers' Association, Inc.

<http://www.essexcountybeekeepers.org>

Practical Beekeeping: Essex County Beekeepers' Association is offering a nine week course for beginning beekeepers and others with an interest in bees. Practical Beekeeping is an introductory level course designed to provide students, with no previous knowledge or experience with beekeeping, the necessary information and skills to keep honeybees and produce honey and beeswax. The course will include instruction on bee biology, required equipment, setting up bee hives, acquiring and installing bees, managing bees through the seasons, harvesting bee products, introductions to local bee supply dealers, a workshop on building bee equipment, and will culminate with one field session working with live honeybees. Check the [ECBA Bee School web site](#) for updates and a course syllabus.

Registration: Registration will open on **Jan 9, 2020** and close on **Jan 30, 2020**.

Registrations postmarked after Jan 30 will not be considered.

To register, mail:

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a check for the full amount and

a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

ECBA

Attn: Bee School,

PO Box 10

Topsfield, MA 01983-0010

Class size is limited and registration acceptance will be by lottery. Accepted students will be notified by email in early February. Registration fees are non-refundable for those students accepted. Checks for those not accepted will be shredded unless a stamped self address envelope is included. Withdrawal from the course will result in tuition refunds if withdrawal notice is received one week in advance of the first class.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-9:00 pm, from **Feb 18** through **April 14** in the Beekeeping Building at the [Topsfield Fairgrounds](#), Route 1, Topsfield MA. Snow cancellations will be based on North Shore Community College's announcement broadcast on WBZ AM 1030 and/or email notifications sent to all students on the day of the class.

Tuition: adult: \$85; (Includes a single ECBA membership for 2020.)

youth: (12-18 years old): \$50 and requires an accompanying adult registration.

Each registration includes one textbook, supplemental handouts, and materials.

Special needs: notify ECBA in writing at the address above not later than February 5, 2020.

For additional information please check the ECBA web site at www.essexcountybeekeepers.org or email us at beeschool@essexcountybeekeepers.org.

Practical Beekeeping Winter/Spring 2020 Registration Form

This form was created in Adobe, which allows you to fill the fields in directly from your computer. If you must print it out by hand, please print legibly. ECBA cannot be responsible for forms submitted with illegible hand-writing.

Name #1: _____
First Name (show names as you'd like them to show on your name tag) Last Name

Name #2: _____
First Name (show names as you'd like them to show on your name tag) Last Name

Address/POBox: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____
Please print clearly

Amount Paid: _____

Check this box if you wish your unused check returned to you; an accompanying stamped, self-addressed envelope must be included with your registration application. If you do not check this box, your unused check will be destroyed by shredding.

Make checks payable to **E.C.B.A.**

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