



BEE SCHOOL

FOUNDATIONS & REFRESHERS

NOVEMBER 8-9

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

701 WARREN WILSON RD, SWANNANOVA, NC

**An interactive two-day
course covering the
essentials of beekeeping**

**Lectures & Demos
Raffles & Giveaways
Local Vendors
Q & A
Breakout Sessions
Hands-On Experience**



**Designed for beginners and
those looking to revisit the
basics and strengthen their
skills**

Limited spots available!

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COURSE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

GETTING TO KNOW THE HONEY BEE

The amazing life cycle of the super-organism that we know as the honey bee, and seasons through the honey bees' eyes.

SMOKERS

The when/where/why of smoking in the bee yard. Participants will be packing and lighting smokers in this session. (Hands-on)

BUILDING YOUR APIARY

Where to put it, and why do I need a bear fence? How to build a bear fence. (Hands-on)

HIVES / EQUIPMENT

Participants will see and handle Langstroth 10 and 8-frame equipment, top bar hives, feeders, and other gear important to beekeeping and working in your apiary.

HARVESTING

Will I get honey in my first year? How do I get it out of that waxy comb? Various extractors and methods of harvesting will be displayed and discussed. The NCSBA honey label standard, as well as many products from the hive, will also be covered. (Hands-on)

FEEDING AND TREATING

Why do we feed, when should we feed, and how do we feed? Treatment methods will be discussed, including chemical/organic and responsible non-chemical treatment methods. Participants will learn about pests and diseases and do a sugar shake for mite assessments. (Hands-on)

