



# 2017 Beekeepers Short Course

## Intensive 2-day course for busy people

at Irvine Nature Center in Owings Mills, Maryland

for beginning and intermediate beekeepers, taught by

### Steve McDaniel

Certified Master Beekeeper and Award-winning Nature Photographer  
Winner of Champion Awards at the Maryland State Fair 2011 through 2016  
Grand Champion 2015 and 2016

Past President of the Maryland State Beekeepers Association,  
Carroll County Beekeepers Association, Central Maryland Beekeepers Association

**Two Saturdays, March 18 and 25, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Classroom and hands-on topics include: Getting started with bees; Bee equipment and equipment assembly; Honey Bee Biology; Handling Bees; Dealing with Stings; Spring Management and Swarm Control; Package and Nuc Introduction; Bee Diseases; Fall and Winter Management; Honey Extracting; Collecting Swarms; Inspecting a Hive; Requeening.

### **Everything You Need to Know to Have Thriving Bees from the Start!**

Fee: (includes course materials. Textbook optional, available at class)  
\$40 members of Irvine Nature Center, \$50 non-member      Couples: \$60 members, \$75 non-members

## **Bee a Beekeeper --You Can Keep Bees Anywhere!**

**Why Keep Bees?** Many people keep bees because honey bees are fascinating to watch and learn about and beekeeping is a great family activity requiring only a small investment of time. Honey bees make gardens more productive and the luscious honey they produce is the best you'll ever taste. Bees (nucleus colonies) will be available for purchase by students taking the course.

**For more information**, contact Steve McDaniel at 443-507-6367 or e-mail [steve@mcdanielhoneyfarm.com](mailto:steve@mcdanielhoneyfarm.com)  
Call Irvine Nature Center at 443-738-9220 or log onto the website, <http://www.explorenature.org/> to register.



### **2017 Beekeepers Short Course Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee enclosed: (checks payable to Irvine Nature Center) \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people attending

Send to Irvine Nature Center, 11201 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117