



2015 Beekeepers Short Course

intensive 2-day course for busy people

at Irvine Nature Center in Owings Mills
for beginning and intermediate beekeepers, taught by

Steve McDaniel

Certified Master Beekeeper and Award-Winning Nature Photographer
Winner of Champion award at the Maryland State Fair 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014
Past President of the Maryland State Beekeepers Association

Two Saturdays, July 18, 25 9:00 a.m to 3 p.m.

Classroom and hands-on topics include:

Getting Started With Bees; Bee Equipment and Equipment Assembly; Honey Bee Biology; 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: \$50 (includes course materials. Textbook optional, available at class)

Family rate: \$25 for second family member

Bee a Beekeeper-- You Can Keep Bees Anywhere

Why Keep Bees? Many Marylanders keep bees because honey bees are fascinating to watch and learn about and beekeeping is a great family activity. Honey bees make gardens and fruit trees 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 at steve@mcdanielhoneyfarm.com, or call Irvine Nature Center at 443-738-9220 to register.

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Beekeepers Short Course Application – Summer 2015

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____

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

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