

## Beekeeping Bootcamp 2018

I hope your beekeeping journey is going well. Along this journey, there are LOTS of questions. Sometimes multiple answers, sometimes only more questions!

I know many of you have just gotten your bees, or may have had them for a while, but don't really know what is coming next. We have wonderful local beekeeping groups which feature awesome, knowledgeable speakers, but it may take a year or more to cover the topics you may need to know right now.

Maybe we can help. Lanier Bee Barn is hosting a one-day class called **The Beekeeping Bootcamp**. The course will include classroom time and actual hands-on in our apiary.

### Topics will include:

Biology of the Honeybee	Hive hardware and tools
Where/how to place my hive	Swarms
Splits / Notching	Making your own queen
Nectar/honey management	Feeding
Pests / treatment	Extracting
Preparing for winter	Hands-on in our apiary

Bring your veil and gloves if you have them. If not, they can be purchased at Lanier Bee Barn.

**\*\* NOTE: If weather does not permit us to open the hives, a make-up date will be set for that portion**

### Class dates (classes are from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm):

<b>Saturday February 17</b>	<b>Saturday March 10</b>	<b>Saturday March 31</b>	<b>Saturday April 14</b>
<b>Saturday May 12</b>	<b>Saturday June 9</b>	<b>Saturday July 14</b>	<b>More...</b>

More dates to be published later. If you can't make either date, please let me know so we can plan an alternate.

Class size limited to 8 students each, minimum 4 students.

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** You do **NOT** have to currently have bees to attend the class! This will give you valuable insight into beekeeping so when you get your bees, you will be better prepared.

**Cost: \$99 (Payment required to reserve your spot) (lunch included)**

\*We accept cash, checks, major credit cards

Call today to sign up and reserve your spot! Classes will be filling up fast.

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