**An Introduction to Bee Keeping**

**Class Schedule**

March 8 *Introduction to Beekeeping.*

March 22 *Equipment and ordering bees. Hive location discussion*

April 5 *Bee Season* *Overview, Installing Bees*

April *Bees arrive TBA evening.*

April 26 *Bee Anatomy and Lifecycle*

May 3 *Checking on Queen and Hive Health*

May 17 *Hive Management Practices Part 1 – Brood boxes, queen excluders, honey supers*

June 7 *Hive Management Practices Part 2 – Queen rearing*

June 28 *Swarming and Hive Splits*

July 19 *Hive Diseases and Pest Management Practices*

August 9 *Hive Treatments and Prepping your hive to move*

Aug/Sept *Evening Class: Moving hives*

Sept 13 *Winterization and Off-Season Management*

Sept 27 *Honey Extraction*