

Managing honeybees can be a very rewarding enterprise and a profitable sideline. Some keep bees for the honey they produce while others for pollination they provide.

Penn State Extension in conjunction with the Beaver Valley Area Beekeepers, Westmoreland County Beekeepers, Armstrong/Indiana County Beekeepers and the Central Western PA Beekeepers are pleased to offer the Beginning Beekeeping Workshop at two locations again this year - Wexford and Greensburg. (*The same information will be presented at each location.*)

Our goal is to provide new beekeepers with the knowledge and information to help them achieve a successful start. Topics include bee biology, basic equipment, and keeping bees healthy, to name a few, and participants are encouraged to ask questions as they arise throughout the workshop.

If you've been thinking about keeping bees but you're not sure how to get started, then this is the workshop for you! We hope you'll also share this information with others you know who are interested in keeping bees and encourage them to attend!!

Directions for workshop locations may be found on their respective websites.

Soergel Orchards
2573 Brandt School Road
Wexford PA 15090
724-935-1743
<http://www.soergels.com>

**Penn State Extension
Westmoreland County**
Donohoe Center
214 Donohoe Road - Suite E
Greensburg PA 15601
724-837-1402
<http://extension.psu.edu/westmoreland>

Additional brochures are available at
<http://extension.psu.edu/beaver>
or call 724-774-3003.

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2012 Beginning Beekeeping Workshops

TWO LOCATIONS:

- Wexford PA - February 4
- Greensburg PA - February 11
9 AM - 4 PM



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Beginning Beekeeping Workshops

9:00 - WELCOME!

9:05
Getting Started With Honey Bees

9:30
Bee Biology

10:00 - Break

10:10
Equipment for a Successful Start
a. Wooden Ware
b. Protective Clothing
c. Tools

11:00
Getting Started
a. Where To Get Bees
b. Selecting A Site
c. Installing Bees

12:00 - Catered Lunch

1:00
Management Through the Seasons
a. Feeding
b. Controlling Insects & Diseases

2:30 - Break

2:45
Keeping Bees Healthy

3:30
Where Can I Get More Information?

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

~ WEXFORD PA ~
February 4, 2012
Soergel Orchards

2573 Brandt School Road, Wexford 15090
Deadline to register: January 27

~ GREENSBURG PA ~
February 11, 2012

Westmoreland County Extension
214 Donohoe Rd, Greensburg 15601
Deadline to register: February 3

~ COST ~

Participant: \$50
Guest / Children under 18: \$30

*Only "Participants" will receive a workshop packet.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the form at right and send with your check or money order payable to PSCE of Beaver County by deadline for the workshop location of your choice. **Choose only ONE workshop location.**

*** U.S. Funds Only ***

Checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$35 processing fee.

Late registrations will not be guaranteed lunch or a workshop packet.

No refunds after the registration deadlines, unless event is cancelled.

If you are attending this workshop AND the Western PA Bee Seminar, please send separate payments & registration forms for each.

~~~~~ Speakers and Planning Committee ~~~~~

Paul Bagnall Jim Hoffman Bill Kopar Lee Miller Terry Shanor

2012 Beginning Beekeeping Workshops Registrations  
**CHOOSE ONE LOCATION:** \_\_\_ WEXFORD - February 4 \_\_\_ GREENSBURG - February 11

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Send completed form with check or money order payable to *PSCE of Beaver County* to:

Only "Participants" will receive a workshop packet. **Each registration must include at least 1 "Participant".**

Penn State Extension  
ATTN: BEGINNING BEE  
2020 Beaver Ave - Suite 200  
Monaca PA 15061

Participants: \_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest / Children: \_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINES

Wexford - January 27  
Greensburg - February 3