

Registration

To register send the following information and full payment by January 26, 2016 to:

First Lessons in Beekeeping
1510 Alpine Drive
Aiken, SC 29803

Registration Fee

Includes

- Text Book
- ABA Membership
- Written Test Fee

Adult: \$65.00

Couple: \$95.00

Includes only one text book

Children 18 and under-
Free with paid adult.

Optional:

Additional Book: \$15.00

State Membership: \$10.00

Please Specify:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____



Did you know?

- There are 16 kinds of honey bees.
- Honey bees will fly up to 5 miles to gather food.
- A colony of honey bees must fly a combined total of 55 thousand miles, and visit 2 million flowers to produce one pound of honey!
- A honey bee queen can lay over 2,500 eggs per day, and can live 3-5 years.
- There are over 300 varieties of honey.
- Honey is the only food that will never spoil.
- Pure local honey aids allergy relief.
- Honey products contain antibacterial properties making them excellent to treat cuts and burns.
- Honey bees are responsible for approximately 13.8 million dollars of the U.S. food supply.

Learn even more at the Aiken Beekeepers Association's 2016 Annual Beekeeping Beginners Course

For more information:

Call: (803) 295 - 6164

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The Education Hub



For Practical Beekeeping

First Lessons

in

Beekeeping

Beginner Beekeeping Course '16



**Aiken Beekeepers Association
&
SC State Beekeepers Assoc.**



Checks should be made out
to:
Jonathan Hanger

Speakers



Jonathan Hanger Course Coordinator

- The World of Honeybees
- The Bee Hive and its Accessories
- Mgmt for Honey Production and Pollination

Mr. Hanger has kept bees for 13 years and is a past president of the Aiken Beekeeper's Association and past Aiken Area representative to the SC State Beekeeper's association.

Deborah Sasser

- Establishing your Bee Yard
- Installing the Bees
- Honey and Hive Products

Mrs. Sasser is a past Secretary of ABA, has published the ABA newsletter for many years, and is known for outstanding photography of her colorful hives and honey bees.

Allen Johnson

- Getting Your Equipment Ready
- Honey Bee Diseases
- Honey Bee Pests

Mr. Johnson is a past president of ABA and has received special training from Clemson University in honey bee parasites. He raises nucleus hives for sale in the spring and owns a farm supply store that sells beekeeping equipment.

Sessions

Classes will start on Tues. at 6:30pm, and are held at
Trinity United Methodist Church
2724 Whiskey Road Aiken, SC across from
The Tractor Supply Company

February 2

The World of Honeybees

February 9

The Bee Hive and its Accessories
Getting Your Equipment Ready

February 16

Establishing your Bee Yard
Honey and Hive Products

February 23

Honey Bee Diseases
Honey Bee Pests

March 1

Management for Honey Production and
Pollination

March 8

Installing the Bees
Review

March 15

Review/Test

About the Course

First Lessons in Beekeeping is a 7 session introductory course for those interested in honey bees and the art of keeping them. The sessions, taught by experienced local beekeepers are full of information about practical beekeeping for personal pleasure and profit. Each detailed session is taught to instruct the participant in basic beekeeping techniques and general knowledge. At the end of the course, participants will be given the opportunity to take a written test toward becoming certified beekeepers in the SC Master Beekeeping Program.

*Note: Certification in the State Program is **not** required to keep bees in the state of South Carolina.. State membership is optional and available for an additional fee.*

Textbook

