



BEGINNING BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

A great refresher course for all beekeepers, and absolutely essential for new beekeepers

Part 1 - First Session - Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 3619 Bayside Drive, Dover (Rt. 9)

Part 2 - Second Session - Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 3619 Bayside Drive, Dover (Rt. 9)

This is a great course for anyone interested in the art and science of beekeeping.

Topics covered include: Honey bee basics including installation of packages and transfer of nucs, care and management of colonies the first season, pest/disease control, and bee botany.

To register for one or both sessions, please contact Mr. John Tulloch at (302) 378-1917 or email John at Apisdorsata@verizon.net

The cost is only \$15 for each session or \$25 for both sessions if pre-registered. The \$25 fee also includes a one year membership in the Delaware Beekeepers Association, handouts for each topic covered, and an assigned mentor to help you getting started.

Beginning Beekeeping – PART 1 - Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 3619 Bayside Drive, Dover (just south of Little Creek on Route 9)

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Pastries

9:00-9:05 Welcome Remarks - Warren Seaver

9:05-9:30 Why Keep Bees - Dr. Dewey Caron

9:30-10:00 Woodware Equipment Options, Selection, Assembly, and Maintenance - Jim Dunn

10:00-10:30 Protective Equipment, Smokers, Fuels, and Maintenance - Bob Mitchell

10:30-11:00 Apiary Site Selection - Master Beekeepers (David Smith/Dean Burroughs)

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-11:45 Where and How to Obtain Bee Stock - Warren Seaver

11:45-12:15 Feeding and Care of New Colonies/Feeder Selection - John Tulloch

12:15-12:30 Overview and Discussion - All Speakers

12:30 Adjourn

Beginning Beekeeping – PART 2 - Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 3619 Bayside Drive, Dover (just south of Little Creek on Route 9)

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Pastries

9:00-9:05 Welcome Remarks

9:05-9:30 Review of First Session - Dr. Dewey Caron

9:30-10:00 Honey Bee Diseases, Pests and Parasites - Bob Mitchell

10:00-10:30 How to Tell If Your Bees are Healthy - Keeping Healthy Bees - Dr. Dewey Caron

10:30-11:00 Care and Management of Colonies during First Season - MB Dean Burroughs

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-11:45 Swarm Prevention and Collection - John Tulloch

11:45-12:15 Installation of Package Bees, Nucs, and Queens - Warren Seaver

12:15-12:30 Overview and Discussion - All Speakers

12:30 Adjourn

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DIRECTIONS

From Route 13

- In Dover, turn east onto S. Little Creek Road at the Royal Farms.
- Drive a few miles until the road ends at a "T", then turn right onto south Route 9 (Bayside Drive).
- Proceed 1/2 mile to driveway on right with a sign stating "Diamond State Canine Learning Center".
- Warren Seaver's house is at the end of this long driveway on the left (ranch style house). Park and enter house using basement steps around the back.

From Route 1

Going South on Route 1

- Going South on Route 1, in Dover take first next exit after the toll booth behind Dover Downs. The exit is marked Little Creek and Downtown Dover.
- At the end of the off ramp at the stop sign, turn left towards Little Creek on Route 8.
- Proceed East on Route 8 approximately 4 miles to Route 9 (Bayside Road)
- Turn right onto Bayside Drive and proceed through small hamlet of Little Creek.
- Stay on Route 9, past the Village Inn restaurant and proceed about 1/2 mile to driveway on right with a sign stating "Diamond State Canine Learning Center". Warren Seaver's house is at the end of this long driveway on the left (ranch style house). Park and enter house using basement steps around the back.

Going North on Route 1

- Going North on Route 1 from Milford area, take the exit just prior to Dover AFB on a curve, marked Route 9/Bayside Drive
- After stopping at the 4 way stop, proceed straight through staying on Route 9/Bayside Drive for approximately 3 1/2 miles and turn left into the driveway with a sign stating "Diamond State Canine Learning Center". Warren Seaver's house is at the end of this long driveway on the left (ranch style house). Park and enter house using basement steps around the back.

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The Delaware Beekeepers Association's mission is to educate members and the public about the importance of honeybees, their role in the pollination of plant species, and the joys and benefits of beekeeping. Founded in 1936, the D.B.A. is dedicated to beekeeper education as well as helping identify and address local beekeepers' challenges.

