

Then BEEKEEPING is the
PERFECT HOBBY for YOU!



Did You Know...

...honey bees are the only species of insect that produce food for humans.

...honey bees must visit 2 million flowers to make one lb. of honey.

...the flight range of the honey bee is approximately a 2 mile radius, or 8000 acres.

...honey bees pollinate approx. 25% of all the foods humans consume.



Find out how honey bees provide much more than just honey.

Discover how their complex social system has allowed them to survive for millions of years.

They are NOT nasty critters out to sting you. In fact most stings attributed to bees are actually done by yellow jackets and wasps.

Hagerstown Valley Apian Society
6136 Rohrsville Rd
Boonsboro, MD 21713

PROMOTING BETTER BEEKEEPING IN THE TRI-STATE REGION
Monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm at Washington County
Agricultural Center meeting room

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dr. Dewey Caron Tuesday February 13, 2007 at 7:30pm

Directions

From I-70 at Hagerstown, MD.

Take exit 29 to Rt. 65 (toward Sharpsburg). Travel south on Rt. 65 for approximately 6 miles. to the Washington County Agricultural Center on the left. Park in the lot on the left and enter the building thru the side door on the left of the building.

❖ COME JOIN US ❖

For our

2007 Introduction to Beekeeping Short Course

and learn about the wonderful,
mysterious world of

BEEKEEPING



*Do you want to meet new people
who are fun loving and intelligent?*

Do you like to spend time outside?

*Do you wish to learn more
about flowers and trees?*

Are you looking for stress relief?

*Do you have a sweet tooth
that just can't be satisfied?*

2007 Beekeepers Short Course Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Names of other family members attending:

Fee enclosed (check or money order):
\$_____ for _____ people attending.

Make your check payable to **HVAS**.

Return completed registration and check to:

HVAS
C/O Don Wheeler
5690 Medallion Court
Alexandria, VA. 22303

All classroom activity will be held at the Boonsboro Fire Hall on the 2nd floor. It is located just one block north of the square in Boonsboro at 6 St. Paul Street.

The course fee is \$40.00 for registrations received by February 7, 2007, and \$45.00 at the door. Each registration fee will include all family members of the same household, plus a one-year membership to **HVAS** or **EPBA**, the textbook entitled "*Honeybees and Beekeeping*", and light refreshments. **FANTASTIC** Door Prize drawings for useful beekeeping items will be held each evening.

All sessions will be held Monday evenings, with the exception of the Saturday Field Day.

To register for this course, send your name, address, telephone number, and names of other family members attending along with a check or money order made payable to:

HVAS, C/O Don Wheeler,
5690 Medallion Court,
Alexandria, VA. 22303

For additional information you may contact:

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The Hagerstown Valley Apian Society (**HVAS**) and the Eastern Panhandle Beekeepers Association (**EPBA**) have jointly scheduled a beekeeping short course for beginners, and anyone wanting to know more about bees and beekeeping.

Course Topics and Session Dates:

February 12: Introduction, History and Biology of the Honeybee

February 19: Beekeeping Equipment

February 26: Maintaining Healthy Bees

March 5: Fall and Winter management

March 12: Spring and Summer management

March 19: Products of the hive; Income Opportunities with Honeybees

March 31: Field day – Hands-on hive experience with the bees

COME JOIN US

if you want to learn bee-keeping or just hone your beekeeping skills from qualified local instructors and active area beekeepers.

WHEN: Six Monday Sessions Starting February 12
Time: 7:00PM --- 9:00PM

WHERE: Boonsboro Fire Hall,
6 St Paul Street,
Boonsboro, MD., 21713