

Registration Information

Registration includes a continental breakfast and a buffet lunch.

Registration Cost: \$35

Registration opens January 15, 2018

- Registration is limited to the first 350 pre-registered participants. When the school reaches that number, the school will be closed and no additional registrations will be accepted.
- No walk-ins or late registrations will be accepted. There will not be a waiting list.
- Sorry but no refunds will be given for this conference. We have to pay for your food whether you show up or not.

How to Register

Online (preferred method)

Go to the event website and click on the link to the online registration website.

- Fast & easy.
- Pay with your credit card.
- Receive an emailed confirmation that you are registered for the school.

By Mail

- Go to the event website.
- Print off a registration form.
- Make your check payable to **OSU Extension**.
- Mail your registration and check to:

**Ohio State University Extension
Warren County**
320 E. Silver Street
Lebanon, OH 45036

No confirmation will be sent to you, if you register by mail. Contact the Warren County Extension office if you have questions about your registration.

ECO-FRIENDLY APPROACH TO HANDOUTS

The Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School uses an eco-friendly, more cost-effective approach for handouts. We do not print paper copies of the handouts. Instead, all available handouts for the school will be posted on the **Event Website** by the Thursday prior to the school. If you would prefer a hard copy of the handouts, please print them off at home and bring them with you to the school.

The Oasis Conference Center has free wifi available. You are welcome to bring a tablet or smart phone with you to view the handouts online while attending the classes.

As technology improves, many conferences have switched to paperless. Because we eliminated the cost of printing handouts, we did not increase the registration cost this year. In fact, the cost to attend this school has not changed since 2009.

For more information, contact
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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Southwestern Ohio Beekeeper School

March 24, 2018

Oasis Conference Center
902 Loveland Miamiville Road
Loveland, Ohio 45140



Event Website

<http://go.osu.edu/swohbeeschool>

In case of inclement weather, check the event website for conference updates.



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8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
Vendors open for business at 8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

	A <i>New Beekeeper Series</i>	B <i>Year Two & Beyond Classes</i>	C <i>Management & Marketing</i>	D <i>Pollinator Education & Lessons Learned</i>
Session #1 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	<u>New Beekeeper Series</u> Equipment Basics Amanda Bennett Ohio State University Extension Miami County	Honey Bee Nutrition Kim Flottum Bee Culture Magazine	Varroa Mites and Small Hive Beetles Andrew Kartal Hamilton County Beekeeper	Ohio Pollinator Advocate Training – Part I Pollinator Biology Denise Ellsworth The Ohio State University
Session #2 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<u>New Beekeeper Series</u> Bee Basics Amanda Bennett Ohio State University Extension Miami County	Monitoring Your Hives Dr. Jim Tew Retired Ohio State University Beekeeping Specialist	Creating Buzz: Direct Marketing Honey Mary Griffith Ohio State University Extension Madison County	Ohio Pollinator Advocate Training – Part II Bees in Your Ohio Backyard Denise Ellsworth The Ohio State University

11:30 a.m. Buffett Lunch

Session #3 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	<u>New Beekeeper Series</u> How to Successfully Install Packages & Nucs Kevin Kress Butler County Beekeeper	Seasonal Management Part I Alex Zomchek Certified Master Beekeeper Instructor – Butler County	Good Neighbor Beekeeping Kim Flottum Bee Culture Magazine	How I Went From the Bee School to 15 Hives in Five Years Randy Smith Clermont County Beekeeper
Session #4 1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.	<u>New Beekeeper Series</u> Preparing Your Hive to Survive Their First Winter Kevin Kress Butler County Beekeeper	Seasonal Management Part II Alex Zomchek Certified Master Beekeeper Instructor – Butler County	Q & A Time with a Panel of Local Beekeepers Panel of Local Beekeepers	Story Time with Dr. Tew: Lessons learned from 44 years of working with beekeepers Dr. Jim Tew Retired Ohio State University Beekeeping Specialist

3:00 p.m. Vendors closed