

# Apprentice Beekeeping Class

## Registration Form

The class registration fee is \$70 per person.

*There is no age limit, however, small children are discouraged because of class disruption.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Fee

Please make check or money order payable to  
WSU Extension

### Register by mail:

MAIL TO:  
Beekeeping Class  
222 N. Havana St.  
Spokane, WA 99202-4799

### Register in person:

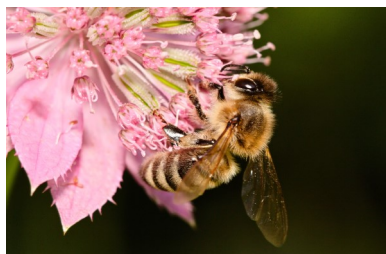
DELIVER TO:  
222 N. Havana St.

### Register online:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/>

## Inland Empire Beekeepers Association

Students successfully completing the class will receive an IEBA certificate of completion.



### Please note:

It is recommended that you NOT order bees or purchase any beekeeping equipment prior to your all-day classroom instruction in February. Part of the training includes discussion about the different types of equipment available for beekeeping.

This is a hands-on beekeeping course with 80% of the instruction being held outside during the Field Days. Bee suits are required by April 18 for the package installation demonstration day.

Plan on investing approximately \$600.00 for a bee suit, necessary tools and equipment for one bee hive.

All classes will be held at the  
County Extension  
Education Center  
222 N. Havana Street  
Spokane, WA 99202



## Class Materials Provided

- Apprentice Beekeeping Syllabus
- 'The Bee Book'
- Washington Master Beekeeping tracking sheet and test packet

**Classes** will be taught by experienced Inland Empire Beekeeper Association members and special invited instructors.

**This class is open** to anyone interested in becoming a beekeeper, as well as those already involved in the art and science of beekeeping.

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## Topics covered include:

The Honey Bee & Her Products  
Beekeeping Equipment  
Making a Start in Beekeeping  
Life in The Honey Bee Colony  
Flowers for Bees  
Spring Management  
Swarming  
Summer Management  
Honey Production  
Fall Management  
Diseases & Pests  
Honey Bee Mites

## 2020 Class Dates

Our classroom instruction will begin on  
**February 8, 2020 (9am-5pm)**

If that class fills, we will do a second  
instructional class on  
**February 22, 2020 (9am-5pm)**

Once you've received your  
in-classroom instructions, there will be a  
package installation demonstration day  
on April 11 and three additional Field  
Days as a part of your training. The  
Field Day dates are:

May 9  
May 30  
June 20

Field Day times will be assigned at registration

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**(509) 477-2160**



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