



# Dane County Beekeepers Association

## Hands on Honey Bee Workshops

### Spring 2010

A series of three experiential classes designed to help beginner beekeepers learn hive management techniques. Each class will last 4 hours long, from 12-4pm on March 13<sup>th</sup>, April 10<sup>th</sup>, and May 8<sup>th</sup>. Class participation is capped at 10 participants to ensure everyone has an opportunity to participate. We will be working with bees during each workshop. Participants are expected to provide their own bee veil, gloves, and bee suit or appropriate protective clothing. Class cost is \$30 per class. All workshops will be held at Troy Community Farm, 500 block of Troy Drive, Madison, WI 53704.

### March 13, 2010 - Introduction to Honey Bees & Hive Equipment

- \* Overview of Equipment and Vocabulary
- \* Hive Location, including urban regulations/suggestions
- \* Ordering your bees (packages or nuc)
- \* Introduction to the hive and bee biology
- \* Keeping Colony Records

### April 10, 2010 - Your First Bees

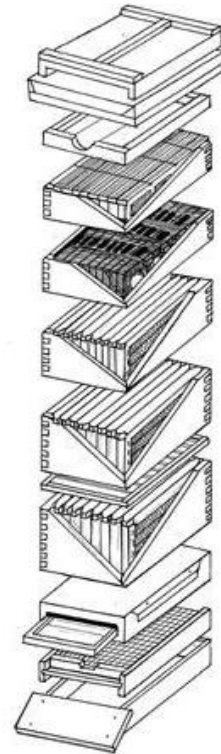
- \* Package installation
- \* Making Splits
- \* Feeding Syrup and Pollen
- \* Pest management, specifically Varroa Mites

### May 8, 2010 - Managing your Bees

- \* Swarm management
- \* Supering and Honey Production
- \* Managing colonies throughout the year
- \* IPM (Integrated Pest Management)
- \* Preview wintering bees in Wisconsin

### Presenters:

Sarah Shatz; beekeeper at Troy Community Farm  
 Jeanne Hansen; President of DCBA and backyard beekeeper  
 Paul Oliphant; beekeeper at Henry Vilas Zoo, 15 years experience



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Indicate sessions attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ March 13, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ April 10, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ May 8, 2010

\$30 per Session

Please enclose check or money order payable to DCBA

Send registration form and payment to:  
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