

**HELP US PROMOTE THE 2016 HIBA BEGINNING BEEKEEPING CLASS |Website: hoibees.org**

**Please pass this along to Friends and Relatives interested in Beekeeping…**

**Heart Of Illinois Beekeepers is offering a Beginning Beekeeping class On January 30, 2016 at the Tazewell County Farm Bureau in Pekin, IL**

**Come learn about the fascinating honeybees and how to manage them and their home, the beehive.**

In a six-hour class session, you’ll learn from experienced beekeepers, videos, written material, and hands on demonstrations. You’ll receive instructions on the kinds of equipment you need, where to get it and where to get your bees. Your class fee (for non-members) also includes a 1-year membership to the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association (HIBA) and Illinois Beekeepers Association (ISBA), which provides access to future meetings and club Apiary inspections to further your beekeeping knowledge!

The classes will cover the following topics:

* Honey bee Biology

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL:

Mark Kilty, Pres. 309-678-2831 or

Dale Martin, Treas. 309-446-9220

* Basics of the hive
* Basics Beekeeping equipment
* Purchasing and assembling hive equipment
* Obtaining and installing Honeybees
* Inspecting and Managing the hives
* Solving common Beekeeping challenges
* Learn about the HIBA sponsored Wildlife Prairie Apiary
* What to look for in hive inspections

**When:** Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Snow date February 6th

**Where: Tazewell County Farm Bureau, 1505 Valle Vista, Pekin, IL 61554**

 **Cost** is $50.00 for non –members and $30.00 for members. I f you would like to bring a spouse or a child (age appropriate please) that’s ok it’s a family membership. Lunch is available from local vendors within a short distance of the facility or provided at the venue for $10 per person.

**How:** Register by mail, BEFORE JANUARY 15TH, send your check or money order along with registration form below to our HIBA treasurer.

 Mr. Dale Martin, 10401 N. Maher Rd. Brimfield, IL 61517

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