

2016 Schedule of Events

Beginning Beekeeper Class
January 30, 8:30am to 5pm
Tazewell County
Extension, Pekin Snow date:
 Feb 6th
February 4, 6:30
Tazewell County Extension, Pekin

March 11, 6:30pm
Woodford County Extension, Eureka, IL

April 21, 6:30pm
Peoria County Farm Bureau, Peoria, IL

May 20, 6:30pm
Tazewell County Extension, Pekin, IL

June 25, 9:00 am
 Field Day at Wildlife Prairie Park

July 11-19
 Heart Of Illinois Fair, *Peoria*

August 16,
 HIBA's Day at Illinois State Fair, *Springfield*

September 15, 6:30pm-
Peoria County Farm Bureau, Peoria, IL

October 21, 6:00pm-
 HIBA Annual Banquet- *Fairview Farms*



Queen bee surrounded by attendants.

Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association

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January 30th, 2016
Tazewell County Extension Office
1505 Valle Vista, Pekin

HIBA Members \$30.00

Non Members \$50.00 (includes HIBA membership)

Agenda

8:30 to 9:00 Registration and Welcome

9:00 - 10:00 Preparing to keep bees

Bee Biology, City ordinances
 Bee Stings - Normal and Allergic
 Basic Tools

10:00 - 10:45 Types of Hives and Equipment

Langstroth, Top Bar
 Installing and feeding package bees
 Installing NUCS
 Preventing and capturing swarms

10:45 to 11:00 Break

11:00 - 12:00 Diseases, Pests and Queenlessness

12:00 to 12:45 Lunch (restaurants in area or bring one)

12:45 - 1:45 A Year in Beekeeping

1:45 - 2:45 Hive Inspections
 What to look for, what to do/not do with what you see
 Wildlife Prairie Park Apiary

2:45 to 3:00 Break

3:00 - 3:20 Inspection by State application
 Apiary Registration, Driftwatch, Moving Bees

3:20 - 3:30 Questions not asked
 Door Prize Drawing

3:30 - 4:45 Work Time
 Building frames, installing foundation

SNOW DAY IF NEEDED: FEBRUARY 6TH SAME LOCATION AND TIME



HIBA Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Phone H _____

E-mail _____

County _____

Would you like your newsletter emailed? YES NO

Check your data, make sure email is correct, cut here and mail with check.

HIBA Membership Dues \$20.00

Beginning Beekeeping Class Member \$30

Beginning Beekeeping Class Non-Member \$50 _____
 (Includes HIBA membership)

New / Renewal

American Bee Journal **1 year/2 year**
 / \$21.00 39.75 _____

TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to HIBA and mail to:

Dale Martin, Treasurer, HIBA,
10401 N Maher Rd
Brimfield, IL 61517,

*Beekeeping Journals Available to HIBA members at a 25% discount.

Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association

We are the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association (HIBA), dedicated to the development of good beekeeping management and practices, the pollination of agricultural crops, the production of honey and honey related food products and the general education for and about honeybees. HIBA serves Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford counties and the surrounding areas.

Beekeeping is an exciting, family friendly hobby or a full blown career, amateurs and professionals alike meet and discuss the latest in beekeeping, diseases and pests, hive management, honey production and public interest in bees, honey and Mother Nature.



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Membership Benefits

Enjoy the adventure of beekeeping with the confidence that you aren't alone. As a member of the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers' Association, you can learn, teach and share your experiences as a beekeeper.

The benefits of membership include:

How-To Sessions

The Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association (HIBA) meets regularly, February through October. Meeting topics are timely corresponding to what is happening in your own apiary.

Newsletter

Members receive the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers' newsletter before each regular meeting as well as the Illinois State Beekeepers' Association Bulletin every other month.

Decades of Experience

Originally founded as the Tazewell Beekeeper's Association in the early 1900's, the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers Association name has existed since 1982. HIBA has a wide range of members across central Illinois, a mix of experienced and new beekeepers alike, and provides a great opportunity to network and learn from others and build great friendships along the way.

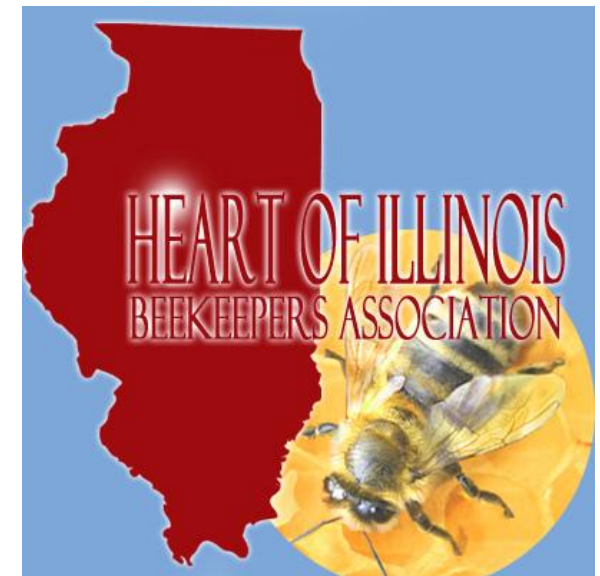
Commitment to Education

The Association promotes and encourages good beekeeping practices by enhancing the knowledge base of novice and intermediate beekeepers. HIBA also promotes production and use of honeybee products, and advances public education about the honeybee and honey.

HIBA is affiliated with the Illinois State Beekeepers' Association (ISBA). The ISBA holds two annual meetings (summer and fall). **Your membership with HIBA includes membership with ISBA.**

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Beekeeping in Central Illinois



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