# 2014 Schedule of Events

February 7, 7:00pm Tazewell County Extension, Pekin

February 22, 1:00pm-4:00pm United Presbyterian Church, Peoria, IL Beginning Beekeepers Class

March 21, 7:00pm Woodford County Extension, Eureka, IL

April 25, 7:00pm Peoria County Farm Bureau, Peoria, IL

May 16, 7:00pm Tazewell County Extension, Pekin, IL

June 21, 9:00 am Field Day at Wildlife Prairie Park

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

August 12, HIBA's Day at Illinois State Fair, Springfield

September 19, 7:00pm-Peoria County Farm Bureau, Peoria, IL

October 17, 6:00pm-HIBA Annual Banquet- Fairview Farms



Queen bee surrounded by attendants.

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Beekeeping in Central Illinois



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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.



Beekeeping is a great hobby for young and old alike.

# 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:

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### **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.

# **Dues and Subscriptions\***

American Bee Journal	i yeuiiz yeui	Price
	\$20.25/\$38.25	
Bee Culture	\$19.95/\$40.00	
HIBA Membership Dues		\$20.00
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