



Beekeeping for Beginners

5-SESSION COURSE STARTING JANUARY 2018

Hopewell United Methodist Church

4585 DRY FORK RD
DRY FORK, VA



ALL SESSIONS
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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TO REGISTER**

TO ATTEND ALL 5 SESSIONS

FOR INFORMATION

Contact Agent Cassidy Williams at (804) 704-4033, cwilliams@vsu.edu, or call the Small Farm Outreach Program office at (804) 524-3292.

THIS WORKSHOP IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Participants will use the book, *First Lessons in Beekeeping* by Keith S. Delaplane, along with many additional resources, lectures, and a field tour in this five-part series designed for those interested in starting a beekeeping operation.

CLASS DATES AND TOPICS INCLUDE:

Jan 23: History of Beekeeping and Purpose

Mike Rogers, President, Pittsylvania County Beekeepers Association

Jan 30: Basic Biology and Equipment

Patrick Ferrer, Vice President, Pittsylvania County Beekeepers Association and Sales Manager at Dadant & Sons, Inc.

Feb 6: Getting Started/Early Season

Patrick Ferrer

Feb 13: Harvesting / Late Season

Berry Hines

Feb 20: Managing Pests, Disorders, and Parasites

Mike Rogers

Mar 3: Field Day in the Hive

(weather permitting)

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