



# Advanced Beekeeping Workshop

## *Varroa* Mite Monitoring & Treatment Options— Heike Williams

This workshop is recommended for beekeepers who have at least **one year experience** or are **participants** in the Oregon Master Beekeeping Program.

Please bring your hat/veil, gloves and water, and sticky boards from your own hives (48 to 72 hours exposure would be best).

**Agenda for the day includes:**

- Mite monitoring tools and treatment options
- Hands on work with colonies
- Information about the Oregon Master Beekeeper Program
- Identifying and counting mites on sticky boards

SATURDAY  
**AUG. 29**  
9:30 AM—2:00 P.M.

**Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center**

850 NW Dogwood Lane, Madras, OR 97741

FREE Lunch Provided. Workshop will be limited to 25 participants.

Please RSVP to Katie Ralls ([katie.ralls@oregonstate.edu](mailto:katie.ralls@oregonstate.edu))

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<b>9:30 to 9:45</b>	<i>Arrival &amp; Signing of the Waiver</i>
<b>9:45 to 10:00</b>	<i>Welcome &amp; Announcements</i>
<b>10:00 to 10:45</b>	<i>Presentation: Mite monitoring tools and treatment options for varroa mites</i>
<b>10:45 to 11:00</b>	<i>Break, suit up</i>
<b>11:00 to 12:00</b>	<i>Hands-on work with colonies at the Research Center's apiary: applying what we learned</i>
<b>12:00 to 12:30</b>	<i>Lunch (Provided)</i>
<b>12:30 to 1:30</b>	<i>The Oregon Master Beekeeper Program:  The key role of the mentor: Naomi Price, long time program mentor  The Journey: What does it mean to become a Journey in the OMB program? Kim Rivera, a certified journey, will share her experience.</i>
<b>1:30 to 2:00</b>	<i>Sticky boards: let's identify and count mites. Q and A.</i>

## Directions to COARC

**Directions coming north on US-97 (Bend):** Merge onto US-97 North. Continue through Madras onto US-26 W/NW 5th Street. Continue to follow US-26 West approximately three miles. Turn left onto NW Dogwood Lane, Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center will be on the right.

**Directions coming east on US-26 (Portland):** Continue on US-26, driving towards Madras. Approximately 3 miles before you reach Madras, turn right onto NW Dogwood Lane, Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center will be on the right.