



Advanced Beekeeping Workshop

Raising Healthy Winter Bees: Keeping *Varroa* Mites in Check and Bees Fed— 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.

FREE Lunch Provided.

Agenda for the day includes:

-Understanding winter bees.

-Hands on work with honey bee colonies.

-Learning about the pros and cons of different treatments and feeding methods.

-Information about the Oregon Master Beekeeping Program.

SUNDAY

AUG. 14

9:00 AM—2:30 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)

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Advanced Beekeeping Workshop Schedule

Schedule

<i>9:00 to 9:15</i>	<i>Arrival & Signing of the Waiver</i>
<i>9:15 to 9:30</i>	<i>Welcome & Announcements</i>
<i>9:30 to 10:00</i>	<i>Presentation: Understanding Winter Bees</i>
<i>10:00 to 11:30</i>	<i>Hands-on work with colonies at the Research Center's apiary: Treatment and Feeding Options</i>
<i>11:30 to 12:15</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>12:15 to 1:15</i>	<i>Presentation: The Plus and Minus of every Option</i>
<i>1:15 to 2:00</i>	<i>What are your thoughts regarding your own hives and methods? Discussion and Q & A</i>
<i>2:00 to 2:30</i>	<i>A quick overview over the Oregon Master Beekeeping Program: ready to become an apprentice or Journey?</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.