



The mission of the Urban Apiculture Institute is to promote honeybees and healthy beekeeping practices in Milwaukee County. We train beekeepers in practical, successful, and responsible urban beekeeping practices and foster closer relationships among beekeepers.

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# 2009 Certified Beekeeping Program

Thank you for expressing an interest in learning about the Milwaukee County Cooperative Extension Beekeeping Program. We are offering two participation levels this year.

## **Worker Level Lecture Series**

The Worker Level Lecture Series will introduce students to theoretical knowledge of beekeeping. Lectures will take place at the Milwaukee County Cooperative Extension Office at 9501 W. Watertown Plank Rd in Wauwatosa Wisconsin. Lectures will begin at 8:00 am and end at 12:00. Lecture dates and topics are below:

- March 7: Honeybees 101 and Hive Components
- March 14: Building an Apiary and Hive Management Techniques
- March 21: Disease and Pest Management and Winterization
- March 28: Makeup/Snow Day [ May be an additional lecture if needed]
- April 4: Hands-on Demonstration on Lighting Smoker and Putting on Gear  
*(Location and Time To Be Determined)*
- Late April: Hands-on Demonstration on Installing a Package of Bees  
*(UWEX Apiary at Firefly Ridge Community Garden in Wauwatosa, WI)*

Tuition fees will cover all handouts and lecture notes.

## **Queen Level**

Participants at the Queen Level will attend the Worker Level Lecture Series. In addition, Queen Level participants will establish their hives at the UWEX Apiary in Wauwatosa, WI and will participate in bi-weekly hands-on training activities. Hands-on activities will give participants working knowledge and practice in handling and managing a colony of honeybees. Queen Level students are responsible for purchasing their own equipment; UWEX will coordinate the ordering of honeybee packages. Tuition fees cover all handouts, workbooks, and lecture notes.

**Pre-registration is required.** Please mail the form below to: UWEX Milwaukee County, 9501 W. Watertown Plank Rd, Building A, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-3552. The form can also be dropped off in person from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday at the address above. Class size is limited, your check may be retuned if we cannot accommodate you.

Name (Mr./Ms./Mrs. Dr.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (to confirm registration): \_\_\_\_\_

Level (Circle one):	Worker	Queen
	(\$50 per person)	(\$150 per person)

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to  
UWEX Milwaukee County

If registering for multiple people, please list their names:

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