



# Beekeeping 101

## Saturday, Feb 25

Don Snoeyink from Thornapple Woodlands will be giving a Beekeeping 101 class. This Beekeeping 101 Class is designed for folks with no beekeeping experience, but it often hosts class members who want a refresher course or simply have questions after having kept bees for a season or two. Participants learn everything they need to know for an exciting season of beekeeping. Don explains the parts of a beehive, the life cycle of the honey bee, the process of honey production, how to harvest honey, what equipment to buy, where to buy it and how much it all costs, where to buy bees, how to install a package of bees, how to perform a hive inspection, and much more. Attendees are "overwhelmed" with information which they then have all winter to digest and think about as they read Don's handouts, the beekeeping book, Starting Right With Bees, given as part of the class and the other reading resources provided. Participants also see pictures on screen showing many of the things discussed in class, enjoy video clips of Don installing a package of live honey bees and video of him doing a live hive inspection.

Beekeeping 101 Class

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Don Snoeyink w/  
Thornapple Woodlands

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**Sat – Feb 25, 2017**

**9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

(Please bring a sack lunch!)

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**Cost: \$65.00/individual**

(There are a limited number of Family registrations available.)

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Space is limited and  
prepayment will hold your  
spot in class

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**Registration Deadline  
is February 20, 2017**

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