

This Beginner Beekeeping certificate is part of a multi-level program designed to provide students with a deep understanding of honey bees and beekeeping. The three levels of certification are as follows: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced.

The beginner program is designed to support both new and seasoned beekeepers through an entire apiary year. By the end of this course, participants will be able to manage honey bee colonies for maximum bee health. Upon successful completion of the course, students will earn a Beginner Beekeeping certificate and will be prepared to take the **Intermediate Beekeeping certificate** program.

The beekeeping programs runs every Thursday from **May 4 to June 22 from 5:00 to 7:30pm**. The cost is \$250 for the certificate, textbook not included. For more information please visit <u>www.lackawanna.edu</u> or call (570) 842-1506.



- May 4: History of Beekeeping
- May 11: Honey bee Biology
- May 18: Behavioral Aspects of Honey bees
- May 25: Apiary Equipment and Installation
- June 1: Rules and Regulations
- June 8: Environmental Challenges
- June 15: Pollinators and Their Benefits
- June 22: Hive Check and Applied Care