



August 19, 2015

Dear Local Beekeeper:

Have you ever wondered how to raise bees on your property for pollinators and to produce honey? Did you know that sound, active bee management can be done by novice beekeepers? If not, then come to the **"Beginner Beekeeping Series: Getting Started"** to be held at the MSU Extension Service Office in **Aberdeen, Mississippi**.

This workshop is specifically for local private beekeepers that want to learn how to promote and manage bees in their backyard! We will cover how to enhance beekeeping management and getting started, skills, chores, tactics and ideas for productivity, supplies, and plants/trees bees utilize. We will also have a demonstration beekeeping equipment needed, bee hive box parts and establishment, pest management and much more.

This will be a "hands-on" learning experience through a series of lessons. **Please wear appropriate clothes (bring your bee suit if you have one), because we may get to look at some active bees at some point.** The first workshop will meet at the **Monroe County Extension Office on Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 6:30 PM. Registration is required** for attendance, but there is no fee. Refreshments and reference materials will be provided.

Educational series enrollment is limited, and pre-registration is required. **So please call (662-369-4951) to registration by August 25, 2015 to:**

Beginner Beekeeping Series Dates (all sessions will be the local Extension office):

- 1 - August, 27, 2015**
- 2 - September 22, 2015**
- 3 - October 20, 2015**

If you want to have more bees, you will find this workshop series very helpful. See you there!

Sincerely,

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