



March 23, 2016

Dear Beekeeper:

Keeping bees is an adventure, an investment, and an avocation. Consider the amount of equipment you will need for success, and the skills it will take to make educated decisions about how to manage your bees, and how to avoid making costly mistakes. Finally you need to plan what needs to be done in each phase of the season. For more education on how to do this, please come to the **"Beekeeping Spring Series: Moving Forward"** 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 on their property! We will cover early spring inspections, rules for modern beekeeping, splits, summertime chores, tactics and ideas for success. We will also have demonstrations on beekeeper equipment needed, bee hive box parts and establishment, pest management and much more. Some parts of these sessions will be a "hands-on" learning experience through a series of lessons. **Please wear appropriate clothes.**

The first workshop will meet at the **Monroe County Extension Office** on **Thursday, April 7, 2016** at **6:30 PM**. **Registration is required** for attendance, but there is no fee. Refreshments and reference materials will be provided. **So please call (662-369-4951)** to register **by April 5, 2016** to:

Beekeeping Spring Series Dates (all sessions will be at the local Extension office, except where noted):

- 1 - April 7, 2016
- 2 - April 26, 2016 (tentative, subject to change)
- 3 - May 21, 2016 (tentative)

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

Sincerely,

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