

PEMI-BAKER BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION

2025 Bee School Syllabus

Subject to Change

“A Year in the Life of Bee & Keeper” Course Book: *Beekeeping for Dummies*

Saturdays, beginning March 15 through April 5, 2025

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Week 1

- 1) Welcome & intro
- 2) School rules
- 3) Bee biology
- 4) Equipment
- 5) Hive body and components

Week 2

- 1) Buying bees
- 2) Location: Where and how to set up apiary
- 3) Hive Management: Part I
- 4) Demo of equipment and tools

Week 3

- 1) Pests and diseases
- 2) Hive Management: Part II
- 3) Swarming
- 4) Electric fence
- 5) Bear awareness

Week 4

- 1) Apitherapy w/demo
- 2) Products from the hive
- 3) NH apiary & honey regulations
- 4) Hive Management: Part III
- 5) Course evaluation
- 6) Graduation & door prizes

*Note: All classes will have time for review and Q & A.