



Gaston County Beekeepers Association Presents

Annual Bee School - 2016

Class begins
January 26th and runs
through March 29th.

Classes will be held
every Tuesday from
7 - 9 PM

Class Location:

Citizens Resource Center
1303 Dallas-Cherryville Hwy.
Dallas, NC 28034

Pre-Registration

is required.

Call the

**NC Cooperative Extension
Service office to register.**

Phone: (704) 922-2119



Join the Gaston County Beekeepers for their annual Bee School and learn everything you need to know to get started in beekeeping. The course covers beekeeping history, bee anatomy and behavior, setting up and managing your hive, keeping your bees healthy, nectar sources and blooming times and honey production and marketing.

In addition to classroom lectures, students will participate in a field day in April where they will get the opportunity to work with live bees and apply what they've learned to demonstrate the proper way to open a hive, use a smoker, inspect a hive for the different types of bees, brood and honey and pollen storage. There will also be additional optional workshops held addressing specific activities (e.g., assembly of hive parts).

Tuition is \$75.00 and includes the class textbook and a one-year membership in the Gaston County Beekeepers Association and the NC State Beekeepers Association.



Gaston County Beekeepers Association on the web at www.gastonbee.org