

Beekeeping A to Z ~ Syllabus
 Spring 2008 Presented by Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers
 Thursdays ~ 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.



Date	Topic	Speaker	Suggested Reading	
March 6 th	Introduction to Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers(KLCB) and Maine State Beekeepers Association (MSBA)	Al Maloney, President Ken Stewart, Vice President Peter Lammert, MSBA Delegate		
	Introduction and Welcome to 7 th Annual Bee School	Jean Vose, Bee School Director		
	Introduction to Beekeeping and Demonstration of Equipment	Dick and Jean Vose Peter Lammert		
	Introduction to Natural Beekeeping and Organic Approaches	Ken Stewart Alex Arau		
			Beekeeping for Dummies	Beekeepers Handbook
March 13 th	Starting the Adventure The World of Bees	Marc Plaisted, Pittston Past President MSBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreword, Introduction • Glossary (p. 279) • Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 12, 13 & 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 12 • Appendices A, B, C, D • Glossary (p. 181)
March 20 th	Seasonal Management	Lincoln Sennett Swan's Honey, Albion	Chapters 8, 9 & 15	Chapters 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
March 27 th	Beekeeping ~ The Gentle Art & Craft Alternative Ideas for the Keeping of Honeybees ~ including top bar hives, organic and other methods	Ken Stewart Alex Arau	<u>Toward Saving the Honeybee</u> and/or <u>Natural Beekeeping: Organic Approaches to Modern Apiculture</u>	
April 3 rd	The Challenges of Beekeeping ~ Part I Managing Bee Pests and Diseases	Tony Jadczyk, State Apiarist	Chapters 10 & 11	Chapters 13 & 14 Appendix G
April 10 th	The Challenges of Beekeeping ~ Part II	Tony Jadczyk, State Apiarist		

Please check our brochure and web site for complete listing of 2008-09 Chapter Meetings. All are invited and encouraged to come.