



# Spring Into Beekeeping Workshop

Saturday, March 6, 2010

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Can you tell the difference between a worker bee, a drone, and a queen? How well did your bees survive the past winter? Are there diseases and insects that bother your beehives? A healthy hive has few insect pests and diseases, and yields of honey are enhanced through sound management from year to year. This beekeeping workshop presents an opportunity for you to learn from visiting speakers and experienced beekeepers. Speakers include **Krispn Given**, Apicultural Technician, Purdue University; retired University of Illinois Professor, **Stu Jacobson**; and others. The presentations will provide something for everyone - mark your calendars and plan now to attend.

The following topics will be covered:

- **Biology of Bees:** how to get started and biology of bees, by *Stu Jacobson*, retired professor, University of Illinois at Springfield
- **Non-chemical Management of Pests and Diseases Affecting Bees** by *Krispn Given*, Apicultural Technician, Purdue University
- **Bee Colony Management in Late Winter/Early Summer** by *John Bailey*, President, Kankakee River Valley Beekeepers Association
- **For Advanced Beekeepers: Bee Breeding** by *Stu Jacobson*, retired professor, University of Illinois at Springfield
- **Spring Hive Inspection** by *Pete Hansen*, member (KRVBA)
- **Honey Extraction Demonstration** by *Mike Rusnak*, member (KRVBA)
- **Question & Answer Session**

Plan to attend *Spring into Beekeeping* at University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais. For further information, please contact the Extension office at 815-933-8337. A pre-registration fee of \$20 per person is required by March 2, 2010. Handouts and lunch will be provided. University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County partnered with Kankakee River Valley Beekeepers Association to bring you this program.

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## Registration Form ~ Spring Into Beekeeping Workshop

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee per person enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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