

# COWETA BEEKEEPERS

## INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

February 27, 2010 8:00 AM  
 Asa M. Powell Sr. Exposition Center  
 197 Temple Avenue, Newnan, GA 30263



8:00 - 8:30	Registration	
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome	
8:40 - 9:15	Introduction to Bees & Beekeeping	
9:15 - 10:00	Equipment and the Beehive	
10:00 - 10:30	Break (light a smoker)	
10:30 - 11:15	Bee yards and Installing Honeybees	
11:15 - 12:00	Hive Management – Hive Inspection	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch provided	
1:00 - 1:45	A Year in the Beehive	
1:45 - 2:30	Potential Problems	
2:30 - 3:00	Break	
3:00 - 3:45	Honey – From Hive to Bottle	
3:45 - 4:15	Questions & Answers	

Fee: \$50.00 early registration by Feb 22, 2010, at the door \$55.00 Fee includes: instruction, snacks and lunch, a copy of ***First Lessons in Beekeeping*** and 2010 membership in the Coweta Beekeepers Association.

Mail a \$50.00 check with name, address, telephone number and email address to  
 Coweta Beekeepers Association  
 Donna Lopes, Treasurer  
 PO Box 587  
 Williamson, GA 30292

This year a family option is available. The fee is \$50.00 in advance and \$55.00 at the door for the first person. Additional family members may attend for \$10.00 each. Each family will receive one copy of *First Lessons in Beekeeping*.

Registration will be accepted on the day of the class but space is limited.

This course is an introduction to beekeeping and includes the knowledge required to become one. Topics include honeybee biology; the functions of the colony; equipment; assembling a beehive; lighting a smoker; best location for a beehive; honeybee installation; hive inspection; a year in the beehive; potential problems and how to remove honey.

During the day of instruction students will meet members of the Coweta Beekeepers Association who are available as mentors to help guide new beekeepers.

Coweta Beekeepers Association was established in 1999 and meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Asa M. Powell Sr. Exposition Center. Most of the members, who live in Coweta and surrounding counties, keep bees.

More information at [www.cowetabeekeepers.org](http://www.cowetabeekeepers.org)

