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*Announcement of 'Basics of Beekeeping' 2 Day Course from Christine Volinsky on behalf of the NJ Beekeepers Association courtesy of Dr. George Hamilton, Extension Specialist in Pest Management, Professor of Entomology, and Chair of the Department of Entomology of Rutgers University. Note: the course includes seasonal management incorporating Integrated Pest Management.*

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### Introductory Course February 23 and March 1

Members of the Essex County Beekeepers Society (a chapter of the NJ Beekeepers Association) will teach this two day short course, covering everything you need to know about getting started in bees. Topics include: honey bee biology, apiary sites, seasonal management incorporating Integrated Pest Management, pests and diseases, equipment, and harvesting and processing of honey and wax.

**Please PreRegister by February 8th.** Questions regarding course content may be directed to Landi Simone, email [beelady@optonline.net](mailto:beelady@optonline.net);

Time: 10:00 – 2:00, Saturday February 23 and Saturday March 1.

Place: Essex County Environmental Center, 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07006

Fee: \$50 per person. Please send check payable to ECBS to Landi Simone, 101-B Taylortown Road, Boonton, NJ 07005

Fee includes continental breakfast both days, text, 1-year individual membership to the ECBS and NJ Beekeepers Association.

Please bring your own lunch, and materials to take notes.

Instructors: Landi Simone: Course Coordinator, Master Beekeeper, President ECBS, Vice President NJBA, owner Gooserock Farm

Joe Lelinho: Past president and Vice President ECBS, MAAREC NJBA representative, owner Hilltop Honey

Joe Treimel: ECBS Official Club Bee Wrangler and Newsletter Editor

Tim Schuler, New Jersey State Apiarist

Saturday 2/23:

- 10:00 - 10:15 Sign-in and welcome

- 10:15 – 11:15 Honey Bee Biology, Landi
- 11:15 – 12:00 Beekeeping Equipment, Joe T.
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 IPM Seasonal Management, Landi

Saturday 3/1:

- 10:00 – 11:00 Harvesting the Honey Crop, Joe L.
- 11:00 – 12:00 Honey Bee Pests and Diseases, Tim
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 1:30 Beekeeping Resources, Joe L.
- 1:30 - 2:00 Wrap-up/Questions

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