

Two Day Short Beekeeping Courses - Honeywood Farm. 2024

19th-21st Jan, 10th-12th May, 19th-21st July, 16th-18th Nov

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Beekeeping in South Africa, notes and books will be provided for reference purposes.

Food and accommodation are provided at Honeywood Farm

Course will be run in English – Afrikaans explanations and discussion welcome

Session and Venue	Outcomes	Aids
Session 1 - Barnhuis	Introduction and Welcome – followed by a talk “Bees and Man - Past, Present and Future ”	P.point presentation Course material purchased items will be distributed
Session 2 - Barnhuis and work area	Bee biology including problems and disease facing bees Hive components and assembly	Bluebook and course material. Registration and DAFF - AFB Wall charts Hive assembled
Session 3 - Farm and bee sites	Hives, examination and manipulations	Field work with bees - practical
Session 4 - Barnhuis and honey room	Honey processing and control. Practical demonstration of extracting honey	Regulations for honey standards
Session 5 - Farm and bee sites	Obtaining bees - bee removals, catching swarms and introduction to queen rearing	Bee boxes and necessary equipment - practical
Session 6 - Barnhuis	Commercial pollination and bee forage Global pollination project	Fynbos walk and wall charts
Session 7 - Barnhuis	Economics of beekeeping, hive production, expenditure and income	Notes and PowerPoint

Two Day Program

Day 1: Friday

- Register and book into cottages
- 07:00pm: Dinner in Main House
- 08:00pm: Session 1 in Barnhuis

Day 2: Saturday

- 07.30am – 08:30am: Breakfast in Main House
- 08.30am – 10.30am: Session 2 in Barnhuis
- 10.30am – 11.00am: Tea
- 11.00am – 01.00pm: Session 3 field work
- 01.00pm – 02.00pm: Lunch
- 02.00pm – 03.30pm: Session 4 Barnhuis and honey room
- 03.30pm – 04.00pm: Tea
- 04.00pm – 05.30pm: Session 5 Bee sites
- 07:00pm – 08.00pm: Dinner in Main House

Day 3: Sunday

- 07.30am – 08:30am: Breakfast in Main House
- 08.30am – 10.30am: Session 6 in Barnhuis and Fynbos
- 10.30am – 11.00am: Tea
- 11.00am – 01.00pm: Session 7 Barnhuis
- 01.00pm – 02.00pm : Lunch

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Course Fee

Accommodation for candidate for 2 nights Food and beverages for candidate - Breakfast - Mid-morning tea/coffee/snacks - Lunch - Mid-afternoon tea/coffee/snacks - Dinner	R 2 350.00
Course fee for candidate for the two days (this includes course material excluding the Beekeeping in SA book)	R 2 450.00
Total	R 4 800.00

Please make sure that you bring the following items with you		
Protective clothing		
- Plastic with gauntlet bee gloves		
- Suit - Overall		
- Veil (hat required)		
Book - Bee Keeping in South Africa	Optional but highly recommended	

- Candidates must have the above protective clothing in order to participate in the practical sessions.
- The book "Beekeeping in South Africa" is recommended for those attending the course

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Registration Form for (month) Bee Course

Surname		Van
Name		Naam
Postal Address		Pos-adres
Tel Nr		Tel No
Email		Epos

General Information

Past experience with bees	
Any known allergic reaction to stings:	
Please indicate any specific dietary requirements	

DISCLAIMER

The candidate registering for the course agrees that he/she will not hold the organizers of the course responsible for any injury, death or material loss of property. The organizers include the organizer J. Moodie, Honeywood Farm or mentors appointed to assist candidates with their learning. This will also apply to any transportation involved for the course necessary for the learning process. The organizers will take every precaution to ensure the safety of the learners but they must realize that working with bees involves risks and the wearing of protective clothing. Candidates are urged to follow precautions outlined during the course to ensure that they do not expose themselves or the general public to any of the risks involved when handling bees.

Sign: _____

Date: _____