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2009 BUZZ ABOUT BEES: MANAGING BEES FOR HEALTH & WELLNESS

Thursday May 7th 7:00 PM INSTALLING HONEY BEE COLONIES

Honey bee colony health and wellness depends on a great start . . . Learn how to install a hive with honey bees , setting up your hive equipment, proper frame positioning, how to install a package of bees and how to install a nuc colony , how many entrances and where to locate them, feeder location options, internal hive micro climate issues including ventilation and hypothermia, when to add additional brood space and supers, and more. Questions & Answers to follow presentation. Beginning & experienced beekeepers welcome.
Cost : \$ 10.00 per person per session.

Monday May 11th 7:00 PM TROUBLE SHOOTING HONEY BEE COLONIES

Maintaining healthy bee colonies an entire season doesn't happen by accident - When looking at your colonies, do you really know what you're looking at,/recognize potential problems and developing health issues & problems. . .Do you recognize pathogen and pest issues, environmental problems in your hive , and more. Learn about common and not so common problems that can affect and health & wellness of your colony. . .This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions about your bee colonies and the problems you encounter. Come prepared to share your experiences and frustrations about your honey bee colonies. Extensive Question & Answer session. Beginning & Experienced Beekeepers Welcome. Cost: \$10.00 per person per session.

Presenter Geri Hens of Hens Honey Bee Farm was Vice President of the WNY Honey Producers' Association (1999-2009), a Cornell Master Beekeeper Program participant, and a Pride of New York Honey Producer. Hens is a major contributor of bee wellness and health management information Contained in Ross Conrad's Natural Beekeeping textbook. Hens is also an Indigenous Women's Initiatives participant and a tenured outdoor educator.

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No pre-registration required - \$10.00 fee per session payable at door

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