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A NATURALIST'S APPROACH TO BEEKEEPING



FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2009

New England Farms of Granville, NY,
is hosting a weekend of organic beekeeping classes taught by
Beekeeper / Bee Doctor Chris Harp from HoneybeeLives.

HoneybeeLives' Winter Workshops are designed to give students the basis to become knowledgeable, caring and, in turn, confident beekeepers. We encourage beginners to take both days to obtain a broad understanding of the responsibilities and challenges entailed in this undertaking. The Sunday class will be helpful to beginning and experienced beekeepers. A full winter weekend is \$175 per person. Discounts for families are available.

Intro to Organic Beekeeping: Planning a New Hive for Spring

Learn about the basic requirements and responsibilities for first-time beekeepers. Understand the mechanics of a hive, the tools involved, elements of site selection, and an understanding of a naturalist approach to their needs. This is a hands-on workshop, which includes assembling a wooden hive. (Please keep in mind that if you plan on starting a hive in the spring, bees should be ordered by mid-February).

Saturday February 14, 10am – 6pm \$95

Understanding and Caring For Your Honeybees

Topics will include: hive congruency and design to benefit the colony; Honeybee health and disease management the natural way; seasonal concerns and methods; as well as imparting the value of respecting the lives and needs of your bees.

Sunday, February 15, 10am – 6pm \$95

Pre-registration is required, and advance payment is requested.

Please visit our website www.HoneybeeLives.org for directions and additional information.

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New England Farms can be reached at 518-642-3270.

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