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## A Naturalist's Approach to Beekeeping With Chris Harp



### **Winter Classes 2009**

Sustainable Living Resource Center  
Rosendale / Cottekill

**Intro Lecture on Honeybees and Organic Beekeeping** – Learn about the lives of honeybees, the current plight of honeybee colonies, and the intrinsic value of nurturing these amazing creatures.

Tuesday, January 27. 6pm – 8:30pm \$25

### **Organic Beekeeping – Winter Weekend Workshops**

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. These classes can be taken on one weekend, or divided into Saturday one weekend and Sunday another weekend. The Sunday class will be helpful to beginning and experienced beekeepers. A full winter weekend is \$175 per person.

### **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-winter.)

Saturday, January 31, 10am – 6pm \$95

Saturday, February 7, 10am – 6pm \$95

Saturday, March 7, 10am – 6pm \$95

### **Understanding and Caring For Your Bees**

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 1, 10am – 6pm \$95

Sunday, February 8, 10am – 6pm \$95

Sunday, March 8, 10am – 6pm \$95

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

A discount is available if taking both workshops, and for couples and families.

Gift certificates for classes are available.

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