



# Introduction to Organic Beekeeping

*Preparing a New Hive for Spring*

February 21, 2009, 9 am to 6 pm • \$95

at The Pfeiffer Center, Chestnut Ridge, NY

Presenter: Chris Harp, HoneybeeLives

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 gain an appreciation for a naturalist's approach to the bees' needs. This is a hands-on workshop, which includes a demonstration of the assembly of a wooden hive and is intended to get beginners started. Includes information and sources for bees and equipment. Please note: ordering honeybees for spring is usually done by mid-to-end of February. Honeybees are available in bee packages, which are sold by weight, and as nucs, which are small fiveframe colonies. Local beekeepers, with a healthy approach to their bees, can sometimes be a good source for nucs. Beekeeping clubs can also provide access to honeybees. HoneybeeLives has a limited number of nucs available for students to order.

**Chris Harp** is an organic beekeeper and bee doctor. He has been keeping his own honeybees in New Paltz for 18 years, and in recent years has expanded his practice to tend honeybee colonies in numerous locations for private clients and organic farms. His goals are focused on the wellbeing of the colonies he nurtures, and through teaching others he raises the awareness of these amazing creatures. For more about Chris's work, see [www.honeybeelives.org](http://www.honeybeelives.org).

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**Housing arrangements** are the responsibility of the participants. Go to [www.sunbridge.edu](http://www.sunbridge.edu) ⇒ Student Services ⇒ Housing, or contact the dormitory manager: [holderhouse@threefold.org](mailto:holderhouse@threefold.org) / 845-352-9660.

**CANCELLATION POLICY: No refunds for cancellations one week or less before the workshop. Earlier cancellations will receive credit towards a future workshop or course.**

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