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## HOW TO INSPECT, AND MAINTAIN, A HEALTHY HIVE

This is a hands-on workshop, ideal for beginning beekeepers to gain confidence in working with a hive.

## HoneybeeLives Apiary New Paltz, NY

Learn how to interact with your hive and understand what you are looking at. It is important to recognize healthy brood patterns, as well as signs of problems. Gain a sense of the rhythms of the hive, watching and preparing for swarm season, and a general overview of hives during the main nectar flow. We will also touch on monitoring for diseases and pests, and discuss various mite treatments and timing. Chris Harp will guide you through the inspection process so you can gain confidence working with hives.

#### **4 hours. \$60 per person.** (Six student minimum.)

Pre-registration required, and pre-payment requested to hold a spot in these small classes. Please note: Not all classes will take place, and others will fill quickly, depending on enrollment.

#### Month of May

Saturday, May 5 - Class 11:30am - 3:30pm Saturday, May 12 - Class 12pm - 4pm Friday, May 18 - Class 11am - 3pm Saturday, May 19 Class 11am - 3pm Thursday, May 24 - Class 10:30am - 2:30pm **Month of June** 

### Saturday, June 2 - Class 10am - 2pm Sunday, June 10 - Class 2pm - 6pm

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