

Workshop for Beginning Beekeepers - February 3, 2018
Summary of Feedback from Attendees
12 responses from 24 attendees

What was your favorite topic or activity?

Options for bee hives; Diseases; Round Robin and Reference table; Really enjoyed the whole program – really put together well & covered a lot of my questions.; Round robin; Hands on; I actually found all of them to be helpful and informative; Different kind of hives - how to build them; Round robin – small group, hands on. Reference table contained a lot of good information; They were all good; Start-up.

How or where did you hear about the workshop?

Dunn County Fair; Farm and Fleet; Fleet Farm; Pastor Doug; From my brother's neighbor (Mary); We are members; from your website; Internet; Master gardener email/UW-Extension notice; Flyer from Master Gardeners; UW-Extension newsletter.

Please list any topics on which we should spend more time:

There was a good variety of topics; Normal vs abnormal; Proper set up and feeding; Location & preparing hives; Startup costs; well run; \$money\$ cost.

Please list any topics on which we should spend less time:

? Too new to know; Different hive types; Well run.

What changes do you suggest for future workshops?

?Too new to know; More round robin time; Keep doing this for new beekeepers!; Assign groups for round robin and some sort of sound signal to rotate (too much 'wondering' to stations); More hands on; No changes.

Would you recommend our future workshops to others?

Yes, it was very educational; YES!; Yes; Yes, definitely; Yes; Definitely; Yes; Yes, definitely!; Definitely; Yes.

Please list any concerns about the facility or location of the workshop:

Great Place; None; None; None; None; no concerns, great facility; Great facility and people; Nice facility. Audio/Visual worked great! Thanks; Keep the background talking to a minimum.

Please list any comments about the food provided for breaks and lunch:

Very good lunch; Great, thank you!; Awesome; Well done all in all! Thanks; Chicken?; excellent food; Loved the food and it was plenty.; Meal was good; Great snack and lunch.

What questions do you have that we did not cover? We will try to address them at our February and March meetings. Please use the back of this form if you need more space.

Other comments

Need experience to be able to ask more questions; Nice job!!; Excellent.

Received on email: Congratulations to Dunn County Beekeepers for coordinating the informative and entertaining workshop! Excellent job done by the presenters. The participant resource bags, hive tool First Lessons in Beekeeping and lunch/snack items made this workshop a great value. The workshop was an excellent experience for introducing me to beekeeping.

Attendees from: Bloomer, Boyceville, Downing, Eau Galle, Elk Mound, La Crosse, Menomonie, New Richmond, Stillwater, MN, Eau Claire, St. Paul, MN and Thorp.

Queens present – WI Honey Queen Hannah Sjhstrom of Alma; MN Honey Princess Sarah Doroff of St. Cloud; Eau Claire/Chip Falls Veronica Klenke of Bloomer.