

Monadnock Beekeepers Association

BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP & BROWN BAG LUNCH



Breaking the Brood Cycle & SARES Grant Findings

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River Valley Community College, 438 Washington St, Keene, NH
Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 9am to 2pm



"Breaking the Brood Cycle" A technique that replicates the bee colony's most valuable natural disease defenses.

- Beekeepers will learn what breaking the brood cycle can do for their colonies, and how to improve their own pest management program with this technique.
- Gain a better understanding about how this process works in the natural cycle of the bees and how it benefits the colony for strength and disease resistance.
- Details will be offered on how and when the beekeeper can simulate the process in their own colonies, utilizing the bees' natural cycles as a guide to improve colony health.

Overland Apiaries is a small, sustainable, non-migratory beekeeping operation based in Jefferson & Portland, Maine, dedicated to raising bees in a natural and healthy way. They sell 100% pure honey—just how the bees made it. Wax products, such as beeswax lotion bar and lip balm, contain only the finest ingredients. They raise their own NUC colonies and in the summer sell northern raised queens. Erin loves her honey bees and sharing information about Overland Apiaries' beekeeping methods. For more information go to: <http://overlandhoney.com>

AM – MBA Welcome - Presentation/ Workshop on Improving Bee Colony Health

Lunch Break Noon to 12:45pm – Please bring your lunch.

PM – Update on bee study – SARE Grant Research

Workshop fee is \$10 for MBA Members & \$30 for Non-MBA Members; *Become an MBA member for \$20 (per family)*

Available while they last: 5-Frame Deep & Medium Wooden NUCs (without frames) \$40, pre-order encouraged.

Pre-registration is recommended. This presentation is best suited for beekeepers with at least one year's beekeeping experience – However all are welcome. Lunch is not provided. Feel free to bring your lunch or order out for delivery.

Pre-Registration for this event is requested by March 1, 2014

Email imaginethoney@hotmail.com or call (603) 381-1717 to register or to request a registration/ order form.

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The MBA has monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month at Stonewall Farm or the Dublin Public Library.