

# INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

St. Clair Beekeepers Association

## One Day Virtual Class for the Beginning Beekeeper

Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:30 - 4:30

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| 8:00 - 8:30   | Log on period  |
| 8:30 - 8:40   | <b>Introductions and housekeeping</b>  |
| 8:40 - 10:00  | <b>Bee Biology and Colony Behavior</b> <i>Charity Davis-Woodard</i>                                  |
| 10:00 - 10:10 | 10 Minute Break  |
| 10:10 - 10:55 | <b>Equipment You Wil Need</b> - <i>Dennis Hessel</i>   |
| 10:55 -11:00  | 5-minute break   |
| 11:00 -12:20  | <b>Your First Hive -Acquiring Bees and Hive Setup</b><br><i>Tom Simpson</i>                          |
| 12:20 - 1:00  | 40-minute lunch break  |
| 1:00 - 1:40   | <b>Opening and Inspecting Your Hive</b> <i>Tom Cairn</i>   |
| 1:40 - 1:45   | 5-minute break   |
| 1:45 - 3:05   | <b>Pest Management</b><br><i>Eleanor Schumacher, Regional State Apiary Inspector</i>                 |
| 3:05 - 3:10   | 10-minute break  |
| 3:10 - 4:30   | <b>The Beekeeping year: Seasonal Management Activities</b><br><i>Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter</i> |
| 4:30          | Q & A and recap of the Day   |