



March 22, 2018

Dear Beekeeper:

Honey bee foragers have a fundamental goal – *finding food*. Most often that food is nectar or pollen from flowers. Other food sources can include floral food, sugar syrup in a feeder, or honey found in another hive. For more educational opportunities, please come to the **“Beekeeping Educational Series: Understand your bee colony”** to be held at the MSU Extension Service Office in **Aberdeen, Mississippi**.

These workshops are specifically for local private beekeepers that want to learn more about managing bees on their property! We will cover spring inspections, swarm management, how-to make splits, package management, integrated pest management, queen rearing, and beekeeping rules for success. Some parts of these sessions will be “hands-on” learning, so **please bring appropriate clothes to check bees and/or a head veil just in case we get into a hive**.

The first workshop will meet at the Monroe County Extension Office on **Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 6:30 PM**. Please call **662-369-4951 or 662-369-8683** to register **by March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Light refreshments and reference materials will be provided.

**Beekeeping Educational Series Dates (all sessions will be at the local Extension office, except where noted\*):**

- 1 - March 29, 2018
- 2 - April 20-21, 2018 (2 day Queen Rearing Workshop)
- 3 - May 17, 2018 (\*tentative)

I hope that you can find the time to join us, and you will find this educational workshop series very helpful. See you there!

Sincerely,

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