



BEEES!

Biology. Ecology. Economy.

Introduction to Beekeeping Short Course

Spots will fill up fast, so register early!

Date: March 1, 2012

Time: 8:45-3:30

Location: Skagit Valley College
(Friday Harbor) Community Room

Cost: \$30 per farm or family

Registration: Contact Candace
at candace_jagel@wsu.edu
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We need bees!

Bees are essential for the reproduction of flowering plants. These plants provide us with over 1/3 of our food and are essential for healthy and stable ecosystems.

This course is...

Designed for new and beginning beekeepers with a focus on beekeeping basics essential to keeping bees healthy and happy.

Topics covered:

- Natural history of pollination
- Honey bee biology
- Hive management techniques
- Pest and disease biology
- Integrated pest management techniques
- Hive products

See the ladies in action! An observation hive may be on site, if the weather permits.

Instructor:

Jody Gerdts is a fifth generation beekeeper and past vice president of the Mt. Baker Beekeepers Association. Jody has a background in ecology and holds an MS from Huxley College at Western Washington University. She currently works for the internationally renowned Honey Bee Research Lab at the University of Minnesota as program manager of the Bee Squad, a hands-on education program for beekeepers.

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