

# University of Nebraska Extension



## 2012 Beekeeping Workshops

### Everything You Need to Know to Succeed in Apiculture

**Beginning Beekeeping Workshops**  
Nebraska City, NE –Feb. 18, 2012  
Hastings, NE – March 10, 2012

**Beginning Beekeeping Field Day**  
Ithaca, NE – April 21, 2012

**Master Beekeeping Workshop**  
Ithaca, NE – June 28-30, 2012

**Beginning Beekeeping Workshops** have been scheduled for 2012 at the following sites:

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| Feb. 18 –Nebraska City | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  |
| March 10 –Hastings     | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  |
| April 21 – Ithaca      | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM |

Registration fee for the Nebraska City and Hastings workshops is \$25 per person plus \$6 each for additional family members. Registration includes lunch, refreshments, and a workbook for new beekeepers. Preregistration is required for both workshops. The Ithaca workshop is a hands-on session for participants in both the Nebraska City and Hastings workshops. There is no registration fee for the Ithaca workshop, and lunch is pot-luck so bring a dish to share. If you have questions about the workshops or need further information, contact Marion Ellis at:  
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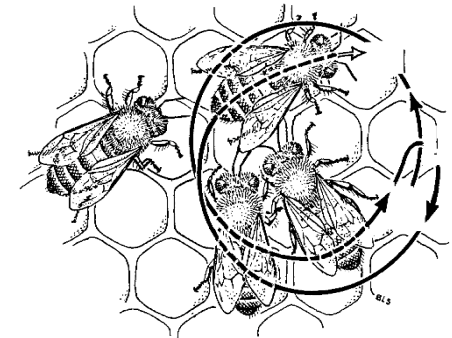
### **2012 Master Beekeeping Workshop**

A 3-day Master Beekeeping Workshop will be offered in Ithaca, Nebraska at the Agricultural Research and Development Center Headquarters Building on June 28-30. This workshop will provide detailed instruction in bee biology and practical beekeeping. Training will include both classroom and hands-on sessions. Registration for the workshop is \$140 and includes 5 meals, a workbook, a cap and refreshments. The hands-on sessions will be in an apiary, and participants should bring their own protective gear. For a complete program with schedules and a list of presenters contact Jeri Cunningham (contact and registration information provided below).

***Send Master Beekeeping Workshop***

***Registrations to:***

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## Location of Meeting Sites

### **Nebraska City Workshop**

Kimmel Education and Research Center  
5985 Road G  
Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410

### **Hastings Workshop**

Adams County Fairgrounds  
947 South Baltimore Avenue  
Hastings, NE 68901-7597

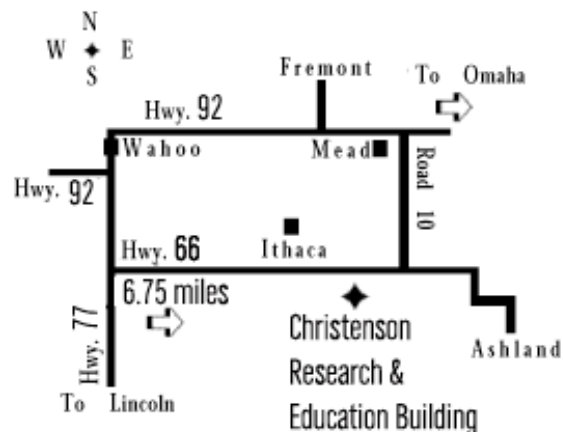
### **Ithaca Workshops**

University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Agricultural Research and Development Center  
Headquarters Building  
1071 County Road B  
Ithaca, Nebraska 68033

## Directions to ARDC Education Center

FROM LINCOLN: Take Hwy. 77 north out of Lincoln towards Wahoo. Just north of the unincorporated community of Swedeburg (and 4 miles south of Wahoo), you will approach a green Univ. of Nebraska Agricultural R and D Center sign, a Hwy. 66/77 sign, and a Wahoo/Ashland/Ithaca sign. Turn east (right) onto Hwy. 66 (formerly Hwy. 63) and travel 6 3/4 miles east. The August N. Christenson Research and Education Building is located on Hwy. 66 on the south (right) side of the road. The building is situated behind a hill and is difficult to see from the highway. The phone number for the ARDC Research & Education Center is 402-624-8000. Maps to the ARDC Education Center and Apiculture Lab can be found on the Internet at:

<http://ardc.unl.edu/direct.shtml>



## Directions to Apiculture Laboratory

From the Research and Education Building, take Road 10 North and follow the signs directing you to the turfgrass research area. The Apiculture Lab is adjacent to the turfgrass research plots. There is a sign that says “Apiculture Laboratory” located in front of the building.

## There are Many Reasons to Keep Honey Bees

The honey and beeswax that bees produce can be crafted into a delightful variety of products. In addition, many crops grown in orchards, gardens, and on farms benefit from bee pollination. They respond to bee visits with increased yields and increased fruit size and quality. Introduced bee pests and diseases have eliminated many wild colonies that do not have a human caretaker, but knowledgeable beekeepers continue to manage bees profitably.



## You Can Learn a Lot From Bees

Place yourself before a hive, and see the indefatigable energy of these industrious veterans, toiling along with their heavy burdens, side by side with their more youthful compeers, and then judge if, while qualified for useful labor, you ought ever to surrender yourself to slothful indulgence. **Lorenzo Langstroth**

There are certain pursuits which, if not wholly poetic and true, do at least suggest a nobler and finer relation to nature than we know. The keeping of bees, for instance. **Henry David Thoreau**

To make a prairie it takes a clover and one bee, one clover, and a bee, and revery. The revery alone will do, if bees are few. **Emily Dickinson**

Keeping bees will raise your understanding of the natural world and the interrelatedness of all living things. In learning about the importance of honey bee pollination, you will realize how living things depend on other living things and that, while a few insects are pests, many are essential to our survival. Keeping honey bees with a young person is a fabulous way to teach them to be patient, gentle and good stewards of the natural world. **Marion Ellis**

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