

Enroll Now
Space is limited

If you are interested in signing up for the class, complete the attached form and mail it to:
CVBA Education Committee
c/o Mike Tolmachoff
24525 Avenue 7 1/2
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 960-2294

Or enroll online at
www.CVBeekkeepers.info



A strong colony has a prolific queen that lays 1000 to 2000 eggs per day.

The class is held at the Fresno County Farm Bureau office.

RAIN OR SHINE!

1274 W. Hedges Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728

The beekeeping class described in this brochure is sponsored by the Central Valley Beekeepers Association (CVBA).

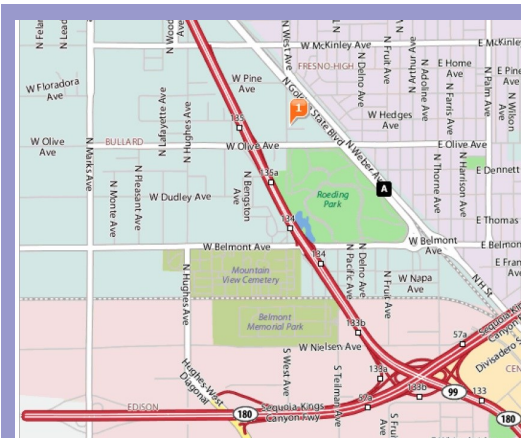
The Association helps to promote beekeeping and educate the public about the benefits of the honey bee.

Monthly CVBA meetings are announced on our website at www.CVBeekkeepers.info

Directions to Farm Bureau

From northbound Highway 99, take the Olive Avenue offramp and turn right onto Olive Avenue.
From southbound Highway 99, take the Olive Avenue offramp and turn left onto Olive Avenue over the 99 bridge.

Go one block and turn left at the first street, West Avenue (just past CalTrans and Highway Patrol). Go one block up and turn right onto Hedges Avenue. We are on the North-East corner in a brick building.



Thanks to the Fresno County Farm Bureau for graciously providing the location for the classes.

Introductory Class **Bees and** **Beekeeping**

March 4, 2023

Offered by the
Central Valley Beekeepers
Association



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Bees and Beekeeping

The Central Valley Beekeepers Association is offering an introductory class on bees and beekeeping.

Our **Introduction to Beekeeping** class will provide a brief overview of beekeeping practices. The class is scheduled on Saturday, March 4th from 9 AM to 4 PM. The all-day class will present in-depth information for beginning beekeepers. The class includes a live demonstration showing how to open and examine a hive.



A group learns how to examine a hive during the all day Backyard Beekeeping class.

Guest Lectures

We invite requests from schools and organizations that would like to have a beekeeper come talk about the importance of bees and pollination. Please contact us via the website regarding scheduling and cost.

Course Topics

History & Importance of Bees

The Colony

Basic bee biology, hive activities

Products of the Hive

Honey, wax, pollen and propolis

Apiary Locations & Pollination

Beekeeping Equipment

Obtaining Bees

Swarms, nucs, full colonies

Seasonal Management of Honey Bee Colonies

Pests, Predators, and Diseases

Nosema, Varroa and Tracheal mites, American foulbrood, Chalkbrood, wax moth, ants

In-hive Demonstration

Harvesting Honey

Tips for Aspiring Beekeepers

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at the

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A map & directions are printed on the back of this brochure.

Registration from 8:30 to 9:00 AM
Bring a beekeeping veil & hat if you want to participate in the open-hive demonstration. A limited number of suits and veils will be available to borrow.

Beekeeping Class Enrollment Form

Price per Person

\$40 pre-registered (prior to February 25)
\$50 on site

Class will be cancelled if student registration doesn't total a minimum of 20 students by February 25).

All-Day Backyard Beekeeping
9 AM - 4 PM **3/4/2023**

No payments mailed after Monday February 21.

Total: _____

Name(s) (PLEASE PRINT)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Email

Class size is limited, please preregister. Must have 20 students enrolled for class to be held.

Method of Payment

- Cash (only at the door—\$50)
 Check or Money Order payable to Central Valley Beekeepers Association

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No refunds
after Friday
2/25/2023