

Introduction to Beekeeping

WORKSHOP SERIES

1 of 3

Workshop **1** Honey Bees and Beekeeping Basics

DESCRIPTION:

The University of California Cooperative Extension in San Diego is excited to offer a new workshop series on honey bees and beekeeping. This is a 3-session workshop series providing information and hands-on exercises on how to become a beekeeper. This series is perfect for those who have little or no beekeeping experience and would like to obtain more knowledge and practical skills to move on to the next step of owning and caring for their own honey bee colonies.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about and practice many aspects of what is necessary to get the colony started and keep it healthy and thriving. At the end of the series participants will be knowledgeable about installing honey bee packages, monitoring their own colonies and possible challenges with maintaining a healthy colony.

PRESENTERS:

Speakers during this series will include...

Elina L. Niño, Ph.D., Apiculture Research and Extension Specialist | UC Division of ANR.

Bernardo Niño | E.L. Niño Lab-UC Davis.

Shannon Mueller, Ph.D. | UC Cooperative Extension.

Joshua R. Kohn, Ph. D. | Professor, Division of Biological Sciences, UC San Diego.

...and many more Statewide and local honey bee and beekeeping experts!

TOPICS COVERED:

- Honey Bee Biology
- Beekeeping Equipment
- How to Start and Manage Your Colony
- Beekeeping Best Management Practices

REGISTRATION:

Register Online:

Brief descriptions of all 3 workshops may be found in the description section of the Online Registration webpage *here*: www.ucanr.edu/beekeeping-workshops

Workshop Fee:

\$60 a workshop **or** \$150 for all 3 workshops per person when registering in advance.

Special Offer:

The first 25 people to register for all 3 workshops in the series will receive a special gift package.

Accommodations:

Your registration fee includes morning refreshments, lunch and all handout materials.

DETAILS:

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2016

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Location: Mira Costa College - Little Theater
1 Barnard Drive - Building 3601,
Oceanside, CA 92056



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ATTENTION!

This workshop includes a brief outdoor segment for a live, open hive demonstration. *If you are allergic to bees, you may not participate in the demonstration portion of this training.* If you plan to participate in the open hive demonstration please bring a bee suit, hat, veil, and gloves.