

# Introduction to Beekeeping

## WORKSHOP SERIES

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## Healthy Honey Bee Colonies & Hands-On Training

### DESCRIPTION

The University of California Cooperative Extension in San Diego is excited to offer a workshop series on honey bees and beekeeping. This is the second workshop 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

**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

**James Bethke**, County Director, Nursery & Floriculture Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension

**Jaime Garza**, Agricultural Standards Inspector  
Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures

### TOPICS COVERED

- **Hive monitoring & Inspection**
- **Honey bee nutrition**
- **Identification, monitoring & control of: nosema, varroa mites, & small hive beetle**
- **Pesticide issues related to honey bees**

### REGISTRATION

**Register Online:**

[www.ucanr.edu/beekeeping-workshops](http://www.ucanr.edu/beekeeping-workshops)

**Workshop Fee:**

\$60/ workshop per person

**Accommodations:**

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

**IMPORTANT:** This workshop includes an outdoor segment for a live, open hive inspection.

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.**

**Date:** Saturday, August 20th, 2016

**Time:** 9:00am - 3:30pm

**Location:** Mira Costa College -

Little Theater 1 Barnard Drive -

Building 3601, Oceanside, CA 92056



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