

We at the Essex County Beekeeper Society are pleased you have decided to register for our third annual **BASIC BEEKEEPING** class at the Essex County Environmental Center, and we look forward to seeing you there on February 21, February 28, and a TBA April weekend for Field Day. Several items we want you to know:

- **Bring a bagged lunch with you.** Alternately, there local restaurants where you can buy lunch (pizza) if you prefer. We will provide a continental breakfast both days, and an afternoon snack.
- **Come prepared to take notes.** There is a lot of material. You will receive a package with information-packed handouts but you should plan to bring a pen or pencil and a notebook.
- **Snow day is March 7.** If the weather is bad, we will post a notice on our website, <http://ecbs.njbeekeepers.org/>. Please check the website if you have any doubts.
- **Class Agenda is attached.**
- **Directions to the Environmental Center:** The address is 621-B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068. We will be meeting in Garibaldi Hall, which is at the end of the driveway west of the new, larger building. If you have problems, you can call the Center at TEL (973) 228-8776.

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## ***BASIC BEEKEEPING,***

presented by the Essex County Beekeeping Society

Essex County Environmental Center, 621B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068.

### **Instructors:**

*Landi Simone*: Course Coordinator, Master Beekeeper, Vice President NJBA, owner Gooserock Farm, Sideliner in honey production, queens, nucs. *Joe Lelinho*: President ECBS, MAAREC NJBA representative, owner Hilltop Honey. Hobbyist in honey production. *Joe Treimel*: ECBS Bee Wrangler, Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Hobbyist in honey production. *Tim Schuler*, New Jersey State Apiarist, Sideliner in honey production, pollination.

*Saturday February 21, 2009*

9:00 – 9:30 Sign in & welcome. Continental breakfast.  
9:30 – 10:45 Honey Bee Biology. Landi  
10:45 – 11:00 Q & A  
11:00 – 11:45 Beekeeping Equipment. Joe T.  
11:45 – 12:00 Q & A  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch BRING YOUR OWN!  
1:00 – 2:30 Honey Bee Pests and Diseases. Tim S.  
2:30 – 2:45 Afternoon snack.  
2:45 – 3:30 Your New Bees: Packages and Nucs. Landi  
3:30 – 4:00 Q & A

*Saturday February 28, 2009*

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome. Continental breakfast.  
9:30 – 10:45 IPM Seasonal Management. Landi  
10:45 – 11:00 Q & A  
11:00 – 12:00 Harvesting the Honey Crop. Joe L.  
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch. BRING YOUR OWN!  
1:00 – 1:45 Feeding Bees. Landi  
1:45 – 2:00 Q & A  
2:00 – 2:30 Queens, Queen Problems and Re-Queening. Landi  
2:30 – 4:00 Snack. Q & A

(Note: Saturday March 7 is available as a snow day should either scheduled class be cancelled due to inclement weather. Check the website, <http://ecbs.njbeekeepers.org/> if it looks like the weather might be a problem.)