



STONY KILL FOUNDATION, INC.

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Welcome to the Stony Kill Foundation Beekeepers Association

The purpose of the **SKF Beekeepers Association** is to learn to recognize the broad spectrum of the apiary experience by becoming a beekeeper. Regardless of your level of expertise, the goal of this group is to share apiary experiences and knowledge while mentoring or supporting each other. Topics include the anatomy, biology, and life cycle of the honeybee; different types of honeybees; disease recognition, both gross and microscopic; treatments; bee hardware construction and use; beekeeping tools such as the hive tool and smoker; pollen production and other products of the hive; apiary setup; how to obtain bees, both swarms and purchased packages, as well as installing them in the hives; creating a "beekeepers calendar"; feeding honeybees; inspection; bee lining to locate wild bees; collection, extraction, processing, and bottling honey; and, most important, gaining confidence, inner calm, and a deep appreciation of *Apis mellifera*, the honeybee.

Meetings will be held every first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the barn classroom at Stony Kill Farm, 79 Farmstead Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY. Membership dues are \$30 for a year that includes attendance to all SKF Beekeepers Association meetings, use of our extractor for free for one hive (\$20 each additional hive) and a membership card. For non-members, there is a drop-in rate of \$15 per meeting. There will be no meetings in December.



Yes, I want to be a member of the SKF Beekeepers Association!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

\$30 yearly membership paid by _____ cash OR _____ check # _____

Checks should be made out to Stony Kill Foundation. Today's date: _____