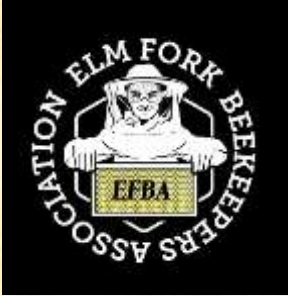


# Are you interested in becoming a Beekeeper?



The Elm Fork Beekeepers Association is a 501c3 educational non-profit.

Our mission: To share information and provide education to our members and community about bees and beekeeping. To promote responsible beekeeping practices, through training and education, resulting in effective management of diseases, pests, and other environmental issues.

## Beekeeping Classes:

This course consists of 3 classes over 3 months (15 hours) 9am-3pm.

Saturday, January 23, 2021 Basic Beekeeping

- This class covers: bee biology, standard equipment, choosing the best hive location, installation of a package or nucleus of bees.

Saturday, February 20 2021 Hive Management

- This class will focus on honey bee colony management. First year management and second year/ongoing seasonal hive management, pest and disease management.

Saturday, March 20, 2021 Advanced Hive Management

- This class will cover re-queening, increases, simple queen rearing, laws, extractions and preparing to market hive products.

Location: Mountain Springs Community Center, 173 Mountain Springs Lane, Valley View, TX

Fee: \$100 for all three classes. The price includes lunch and course books.

Mail the fee with your name, address, phone, and email address to:

Elm Fork Beekeepers Association, 301 S. Chestnut, Gainesville, TX 76240

You can register and pay online!

There is a fee for using PayPal, so the online cost is \$100 plus \$3 handling.

The deadline for registration is January 17th and is subject to space in the class. Call if you are mailing close to the deadline.

Mark your calendar for EFBA meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, every month

Time: Sign in and hospitality at 6pm, meeting starts at 6:30 pm

Location: VFW Hall, 3332 North Grand Ave, Gainesville, TX

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