

**National Guard Training in Apiculture
April 13, 2011**

Morning Program at Headquarters Building

9:00 – 9:45 – Getting Started in Beekeeping (Marion Ellis)
9:45 – 10:30 – Beekeeping Equipment (Bill McCormick and Warren Nelson)
10:30 – Break
10:45 – 11:30 - Managing Bees for Honey Production (Marion Ellis)
11:30 – 12:15 – Diseases and Pests of Bees (Reed Johnson)
12:15 – 1:00 - Lunch

Afternoon Program at Apiculture Lab

1:15 – 1:45 – How To Open and Examine a Colony (Marion Ellis)
1:45 – 2:15 – Installation of Package Bees (Lizette Dahlgren)
2:15 – 2:45 – Queen Care and Introduction (Reed Johnson)
2:45 – 3:15 – Honey Bee Swarms (Lizette Dahlgren)
3:15 – 3:30 - Break
3:30 – 4:00 – How to Divide Colonies (Marion Ellis)
4:00 – 4:30 – Honey and Beeswax Processing (Warren Nelson)
4:30 – 5:00 – Feeding & Moving Bees (Bill McCormick))

Trainers (5)

Marion Ellis, Professor and Apiculture Specialist, UNL Department of Entomology
Bill McCormick, Entomology Farm Manager and Apiculture Lab Manager
Reed Johnson, Postdoctoral Scientist, UNL Department of Entomology
Lizette Dahlgren, Graduate Student, UNL Department of Entomology
Warren Nelson, President, Nebraska Beekeepers Association