

St. Croix Valley Beekeepers Association Mentorship Program

Our Vision:

We will endeavor to supply instruction and leadership for new and continuing beekeepers in their desire to become knowledgeable, professional and proficient beekeepers. Our goal is to help others understand the crucial role beekeepers play in the continued survival of honey bees and other pollinating insects.

We will supply:

1. Hands on in hive demonstrations at the church hives.
2. Question and answer sessions with other beekeepers.
3. In yard instructions at other beekeepers hive locations.
4. Visits to mentees hives or other locations for analysis of problems, as needed.
5. Provide 1 dedicated mentor per mentee for up to 2 years.

Expectations for mentees

1. Become active ongoing members of the SCVBA group.
2. Volunteer in support of club activities.
3. Attend 7 of the 9 hive inspections/demonstration at the church hives.
4. Actively participate in the question and answer sessions during meetings.
5. To participate in the needs of SCVBA to help make it a successful organization.
6. To pay forward the help in kind for other beekeepers.

Signature

Date