# Marion County Beekeepers Association

# Winter Short Course for Beginners 2019

### January 15th, 17th, & 22nd

**6:00 to 9:00 P.M.**

**Textbook:** *Beekeeping Basics* by Penn State Extension

1. **January 15, Tuesday @ 6:00 PM**

A. **The Colony, Its Organization, and Hive Configuration**

B. **Protective Gear and Getting** **Started with Bees**

C. **Floral Sources**

## 2. January 17, Thursday @ 6:00 PM

## Colony Management – Your First Spring

1. **Managing Maladies**

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## 3. January 22, Tuesday @ 6:00 PM

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1. **Supering**
2. **Honey Removal and Processing**
3. **Best Management Practices and Next Steps**

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**Cost of Short Course**: $45 with early registration ($55 after January 1st).

Registration fees are non-refundable. Cost includes textbook, printed and other hands-on materials,

1-year MCBA and WVBA memberships, and 25% discount on *American Bee Journal* magazine.

**Location**: Pleasant Valley Municipal Building, 2340 Kingmont Road, Pleasant Valley, WV

(Exit 133 off I-79)

Sessions will last approximately 3 hours