

Quality Queen Rearing Short Course Agenda

Date: May 16, 2023 (Virtual instruction: 6:30 pm-9:30 pm)

Agenda:

6:30 –	Introductions and class overview
6:45- 7:15	Reproductive biology of queen and drones
7:15 – 8:00	Principles and techniques for queen
8:00 – 8:15	Break
8:15- 9:00	Preparations of queen cell builders, grafting, nucs and mini nucs.
9:00 – 9:30	Selection and breeding of quality bee stocks
9:30	Adjourn

May 26, 2023. (In person in the field; 9:00 am- 4:30 pm)

Location: Field Day location will be provided at a later time

9:00 – 9:30	Over view of activities for the day
9:30- 12:00	Field hands on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demo of hive manipulations to prepare cell builders• Preparations of grafting bars
12:00 –	Lunch (provided)
1:00- 3:00	Practice grafting and placing grafted cups in cell builders
3:00 - 3:30	Preparing nucs and mini nucs
3:30- 4:00	Selection and breeding – keeping Records, Records, and Records
4:00- 4:30	Open Discussion.
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn