

# Monthly Meetings



<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Lead Presenter(s)</u>
January 16	OBC 2022 Program Overview	Sumter/Wrobel	Holiday celebration / bee sales Conducting winter hive checks Conducting colony postmortems	
February 20	OBC Annual Meeting	B. Newell / OBC Board	/ cleanup	Wrobel
March 20	Swarming Varroa management/control	Sumter	Spring feeding; Using queen excluders as a tool	Wrobel
April 10*	(via Zoom)	Randy Oliver		
May 15	Honey bee diseases			
June 11**	Club Picnic			
July 17	Stinging Insects	Dr. Jody Green	State Fair prep	
August 21	Overwintering (via Zoom)	Dr. Meghan Milbrath		
September 18	Best Management Practices	Sumter		
October 15***	Convention/Banquet			
November 20	Gadget Day			
December 18	Winter projects		Winter reading/YouTube list	

\* 2nd Sunday to avoid Easter    \*\* Club picnic    \*\*\* OBC Convention



# Omaha Bee Club 2022 Open Apiary Sessions

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<b>March 12</b>	Weather permitting: hive clean-out / post-mortems (as necessary)
<b>April 2</b>	Inspections / Varroa testing / treatment
<b>May 7</b>	Installations / swarm control / making splits
<b>June 4</b>	Queen marking
<b>July 2</b>	Varroa testing / treatment
<b>August 6</b>	Re-queening? / prep colonies for super removal
<b>September 3</b>	Varroa testing / treatment
<b>October 1</b>	Winterizing
<b>November 5</b>	Weather permitting

Time: 9-11 am

Location: Omaha Bohemian Cemetery, 5201 Center Street, Omaha, NE 68106

After entering the cemetery, take the left fork and proceed to the back of the cemetery past the roundabout.

# New Beekeepers Course

## Year 1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<b>February 12</b>	Equipment review / where to buy bees / find a hive site
<b>March 12</b>	Equipment assembly/prep / beginning bee biology
<b>April 9</b>	Bee biology / installation / build-up / inspections
<b>May 14</b>	Status check + intro to Varroa testing /treatment
<b>Q&amp;A time around regular monthly meetings</b>	
<b>September 10</b>	Overwintering (may be part of regular monthly meeting)

## Year 2

<b>March</b>	Swarm prevention & control
<b>May</b>	Varroa testing/treatment deep dive
<b>July</b>	Honey processing

Email [AskOmahaBeeClub@gmail.com](mailto:AskOmahaBeeClub@gmail.com) to signup.

2021 attendees welcome to attend at no charge

### Mentor Training

2-3 sessions on what new beekeepers will be needing (biology driven)

Classes begin at 1 pm